

September 17, 2021

RE: Charter Commission Item CCI 21-7, Public Hearing on Civil Penalties - September 13, 2021

Dear Chairman Alton and Commissioners,

Please accept this follow-up to my earlier submitted public comments.

1. Regarding Bloomington's administrative fine revenues, Bloomington City Clerk clarified her previous FOI response by re-stating revenues and numbers of tickets issued. Her September 16, 2021 response is contained in Exhibit 9 attached. It explains that Bloomington received just \$20,017.09 from the issuance of 117 administrative citations for 2019. The earlier amount of \$500,000 was incorrect. I am still awaiting a response from the City of Minneapolis.

2. The Charter Commission should seek out a legal analysis of the proposed Chapter 53 which does not allow for a completely voluntary process at the option of the respondent. Please take time to re-assess your resolution by seeking an update to the Attorney General's analysis on pg. 6, paragraph 5 and 6 of the attached legal opinion (please see Exhibit 10).

The Commission would want to be confident that Chapter 53 is not jeopardizing the due process rights of the respondent, and is not in violation of Article VI, Section 3. of our State Constitution, vesting the district court with original jurisdiction of all civil and criminal cases.

Respectfully submitted,

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