

September 11, 2021

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

Dear Chairman Alton and Commissioners,

Please accept this supplemental public comment specifically addressing the “City-proposed amendments to Charter 6.03 DRAFT” posted too late on Friday to be addressed in my earlier filed public comments.

The City does not include a transmittal letter from its City Clerk that would indicate it is being offered by resolution of the City Council.

If this amendment is being offered by the City Administration it would be useful to know which department is offering it.

Regardless of its source, it does not support Commissioner Clark’s amendment requiring the neutral party not being an employee of the City of St. Paul.

Commissioner Clark’s amendment is reasonable.

It uses similar language as St. Cloud’s ordinance and code under Section 1100 Subd. 12 (a) which reads: “The hearing officer shall not be a current or former City employee.”

Respectfully submitted,

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