

To: Charter Commission

From: Nate Burkett, City Manager

Cc: Pam Whitmore, City Attorney

Date: May 5, 2023

Subject: Section 5.02 – Initiative and Referendum, Expenditures by Petitioners

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At the October 6, 2022 Charter Commission meeting the Charter considered repealing Section 5.02 due to a potential Constitutional conflict. That conflict is specifically that it may be a violation of the First Amendment to not allow for petitioners to hire and compensate petition circulators.

The Charter Commission agreed to proceed to delete Section 5.02 of the Charter.