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Hello members of the Enterprise & Labor Relations Committee,

As one of the Ward 13 appointees to CLIC, I have opinions about the CLIC ordinance. While I enjoy serving the city as a member of the body, I want to express that my comments should not be interpreted as self-serving, but rather expressing structural concern for the body and its work as it relates to its importance to the city in which I live.

I'll spare you a re-iteration of CLICs comments from this year's CLIC report, but I wholeheartedly agree with and echo each of the comments therein. The CLIC comments are not personal opinions of our chair, but rather a representation of the entire body's concerns of this ordinance. Please take these comments seriously.

I have 2 concerns that were not expressed in the CLIC report which are my personal opinions.

1.) 35.40 -- The amount of proxied "power" (I use the term power loosely, as CLIC doesn't actually make any binding decisions...but generally the mayor has not historically deviated from CLIC's recommendations) that the mayor and his departments will have over the body. Today the mayor gets 7/33 appointees which is ~21%. As proposed the mayor (and the budget office) would get 10/23 appointees. This is 43%.

2.) 35.50 -- CLIC is not a new committee. The existing and reappointed membership of the 2027 session will be more than capable of electing their own chair, at the organizational meeting and do not need the mayor to select one for them. Please strike this portion of the provision.

Thank you for your attention to these matters.

Patrick McDougale
CLIC Member, Ward 13 Resident

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Enterprise & Labor Relations (ELR)

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