Denver CB 17-0529 Sales Tax Exemption for 501(c)(3) Nonprofit Organizations

How to contact your members of Denver City Council

- Look up your district at https://www.denvergov.org/maps/map/councildistricts
- Look up your Council Members’ contact information at http://www.denvergov.org/content/denvergov/en/denver-city-council/council-members.html

1) Thank the council member for supporting CB 17-0529
2) Use the script below to express how this bill will help your organization.
3) If you can’t answer a question, say “I don’t know but I’ll follow up with more information.” Be sure to follow up even if you don’t have a definitive answer.
4) If you have questions, contact us

Message [customize as you need]

[Email Subject line: Thank you for supporting CB 17-0529]

Hello [name of council member], my name is [state your name] with [name of organization] located at [address]. I’m calling [or writing] to thank you for supporting CB 17-0529, making the definition of a 501(c)(3) charity consistent with federal law for determining sales tax exemption.

[briefly explain your organization’s work & how it benefits the community, esp. Denver residents].

Our work supports the quality of life in Denver. Although we are a charity under federal and state law, we didn’t meet the definition of a charity under the previous sales tax ordinance. Under CB 17-0529, we are now eligible for sales tax exemption in Denver. The money we save in taxes will help us keep up with increasing demand for our services in our growing city.

[if possible, describe demand for service or how this tax savings will be used for your mission]

Thank you for voting Yes on CB 17-0529, and helping us do more for Denver.

Sample Social Media Messages

- Helping nonprofits do more for Denver #CB0529
- Nonprofits ensure a higher quality of life in Denver. Thanks for keeping them strong! #CB0529
- Thank your member of City Council for investing in the nonprofits who build a stronger Denver #CB0529

Questions? Contact us!
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