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Hello Denver City Council,

I heard about your hesitancy to allow Chick-fil-A to open a restaurant in DIA because of the comment made by the CEO three years ago that he believed in traditional marriage between a man and a woman. He did not say he opposed gay marriage. The company does not have an anti-gay or anti-gay marriage policy. The company is not in opposition to gay marriage. The CEO simply answered a reporter's question when asked about gay marriage.

The fact that this has become such an issue is ridiculous. Are we, as a country, this hysterical about Political Correctness? One man's personal beliefs do not represent the policies of the entire company.

You are worried about discrimination. So am I. If you block Chick-fil-A because of the personal beliefs of the CEO then you, the Denver City Council, are discriminating against the company for what you perceive to be their beliefs. That would be total hypocrisy.

Get over it and make a decision based on economic needs and reality not some over the top sense of Political Correctness or fear of a lawsuit.

If you are all this afraid of offending anyone then please do us all a favor and step down so that someone can make decisions based on common sense and logic, not fear.

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