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Greetings Council Members,

I recently heard some members wouldn't approve Chick-Fil-A's request to do business in the Denver airport because they're worried about discrimination. Discrimination is very concerning. I'm worried. Chick-Fil-A is being discriminated against and that behavior needs to stop.

America was founded on Christian beliefs, our laws are based on the 10 commandments found in the Bible, and the United States Constitution protects against persecution because of one's religious beliefs, and protects freedom of speech.

Members can have their opinions and they don't have to agree with the founders of the company, but to discriminate against them is another issue. They have simply voiced their beliefs, they haven't refused to hire gay individuals, they haven't discriminated against them, but some members are discriminating against Christians.

They have decided they don't want to do business with them because they disagree with their Christian faith. Where is their tolerance? Christians are supposed to be tolerant of differing beliefs and viewpoints, but the council members who disagree with them are not? Isn't that hypocrisy?

What if someone decided not to hire you or do business with you because of your last name, because of your taste in music, because you do believe in gay marriage, or because of your ethnicity? Would that be fair; absolutely not. This is no different.

If they're truly worried, let the free market decide. America has been the land of the free: free speech, freedom of press, freedom for one's beliefs, and free enterprise. If your city and state truly don't want the company there then let them decide with their wallets. Let Chick-Fil-A invest in the your city, hire people, and if visitors and residents don't want the company you'll find out, but don't stifle the free market, don't discriminate.

Regards,

Ashley

John 13:34-35

34 “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you,
so you must love one another. 35 By this everyone will know that you
are my disciples, if you love one another.”