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I read in the news today that the business development committee members of your city council were considering using the 2012 statement of Chick-fil-a's CEO as the basis for discriminating against them in their request to operate a franchise at the Denver airport. I couldn't help but wonder how it is possible for supposedly intelligent people to say that they wish to avoid potential discrimination by employing overt discrimination.

Mr. Cathy is entitled under the 1st amendment of the United States Constitution to his expressed opinion whether anyone else agrees with it or not. To take a punitive stand against a franchise operation that employs over 75,000 people nationwide, from all segments of our society because of one man's opinion is blatant discrimination at its worst. You would not be protecting anyone's rights because this company has not violated anyone's rights, instead you would make the city of Denver guilty of discrimination and open the city to punitive litigation and the accompanying expense. Get a grip and stop trying to force your viewpoint on other people. Yes SCOTUS ruled that gay marriage is legal, they did not however rule that you have a right to discriminate against someone who holds the traditional biblical view of marriage. In fact they expressly stated that the right to that opinion would not be infringed upon. You want to make Denver a target for litigation allow this stupidity to proceed, but I'd you want to do what is right, grant the contract based on the bids and the bids alone and leave social issues out of it.

Frustrated Tax Payer!

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