

Amendment to CB 20-0836 concerning a proposed amendment to the Charter of the City and County of Denver to create a nominating commission for the City Attorney.

Councilmember CdeBaca

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Councilmembers,

I move that Council Bill 20-0836 be amended in the following particulars:

On page 2, line 10, strike: "The list shall be submitted not later than thirty days" and replace with "The list shall be submitted within a reasonable and timely manner after the removal, death, retirement, tender of resignation of the City Attorney.";

Line 11, strike: "after the removal, death, retirement, tender of resignation of the City Attorney.";

Line 18, strike: "If the" and replace with "If the nomination commission has not presented its nominations under this subsection to the Mayor in a reasonable and timely manner, the Mayor may thereafter fill such vacancy on the Mayor's own motion, applying the standards set forth in this subsection."; and

Strike lines 19 – 21.

PURPOSE OF THE AMENDMENT

To eliminate a rigid deadline and allow for future flexibility when submitting potential nominees to the Mayor.

It is the opinion of the CAO that the proposed changes are non-substantive revisions to the ordinance.