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Dear City of High Point City Council:

First and foremost, thank you for affording me (as a local Pastor and community leader) to share comments regarding support for diversity and inclusion in our city's organization and community-at-large. Fostering diversity and inclusion is significant because both are interrelated, diversity demonstrates the valuing and/or respect for individual differences, whereas inclusion involves that of inviting of such individuals differences into various aspects of the city's organization and community-at-large, which should be reflective of the populace. When we as a city begin to diversify and include individuals with differences, we are informing all individuals that we are a community that values and appreciates their perspectives, as well as we humanize them as contributing members of our city. To the contrary, when we fail to diversify and include individuals with differences, we, as a city are sending them a covert, as well as an overt message that we do not value their contributions to the city, albeit such might not be the intent. In that light, please note that I encourage the city of High Point to think carefully about how we want to build a community that is reflective of its residence. To that end, please inform me if you have any questions, and/or if I could be of assistance regarding this important initiative. God Bless! Roms. 8:28!

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