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To: The Honorable Ray O'Connell, Council President

And Members of City Council

From: Mayor Ed Pawlowski

Re: Amended Bill No. 5-2017

Date: Friday, June 16, 2017

City voters adopted a Home Rule Charter that placed no limits on the terms of any of their elected offices. This action of City Council puts the issue before the voters again, but asks them only to decide on terms limits for the executive branch.

I am not in favor of term limits for the many reasons I have stated publically, but in the interest of compromise, I would be happy to sign a measure that would place the question of term limits for all city elected positions together; the mayor, city council and the controller; on the ballot.

Therefore, absent the inclusion of all city elected offices, I am vetoing Amended Bill No. 5 – 2017.