



DENVER
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DENVER SUSTAINABLE FOOD POLICY COUNCIL



RESOLUTION NO. 03-2020
Signing on with Support to Letter to Governor Polis Regarding Undocumented Workers

WHEREAS, the Denver Sustainable Food Policy Council (SFPC) is one of Denver’s Mayor-appointed Boards and Commissions; and

WHEREAS, one key purpose of the SFPC is to “Provide Recommendations to the City on Regulations and Policies” by identifying and recommending regulatory and policy changes that would advance the Denver Food Vision and Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, the SFPC is tasked with providing the Mayor and city staff detailed policy analysis and recommendations that are both responsive to the Mayor/city and stakeholders by identifying interested parties, identifying pro and con arguments, identifying key stakeholders, and assessing the impact of the policy and legislation; and

WHEREAS, the members of the SFPC have recommended SFPC sign on to support the letter sent to Colorado Governor Polis, sponsored by the Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition in regard to advocating for more resources for the undocumented community in Colorado, as they are excluded from the federal CARES Act, unemployment insurance, and almost all other forms of federal assistance; and

WHEREAS, the SFPC members voted to approve support of this letter in June 2020;

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the SFPC officially signs on in public support of this letter here:

Dear Governor Polis:

We write to express our appreciation for your tremendous leadership in addressing the COVID-19 pandemic and for your work to advance justice, equity, and inclusion in our State. We want to bring to your attention an important privately funded effort gaining momentum across our state that is providing cash grants to the Coloradans ineligible for unemployment insurance and almost all other forms of federal assistance: primarily, the undocumented immigrant community. We believe that this is an opportune moment to form a

