

INC Resolution on Disturbance of the Public Peace in Parks

WHEREAS, Inter Neighborhood Cooperation adopted the Platform for Denver Urban Parks in 2011, and

WHEREAS, the Park Platform emphasizes protection of open green space and community-based park use policies, and

WHEREAS, Denver Parks and Recreation (DPR) is not to issue a festival park permit in violation of the Denver City Municipal Code, Sec. 39-12- Disturbance of the peace; and

WHEREAS, under Sec. 39-12-Disturbance of the Peace, language permitted for festival permits which is unseemly, profane, vulgar, or obscene is not allowed and its usage in open public park space and would result in a summons, and

WHEREAS, Denver Parks and Recreation permitting has issued permits for festival parks, in violation of Sec. 39-12 and the Department's own published rules and regulations regarding Disturbance/Noise, and is likely to do so in the future, and

WHEREAS, A permit in in violation of Sec. 39-12, was recently issued for the Chive Fest at which unseemly, profane, vulgar, obscene, language was evident in open public parks space and heard throughout nearby neighborhoods, now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that until community based policies and procedures are in place to screen and to manage permitting of such events and ensure that they are consistent with standards explicit in the Denver City Municipal Code Sec. 39-12-Disturbance of the Peace, INC respectfully requests Denver Parks and Recreation place an immediate moratorium on all open park festival permitting.

