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**PETITION TO RECALL OTHONIEL SIERRA
FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CITY OF ENGLEWOOD COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT 1**

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

Mayor Othoniel Sierra is derelict in his duties representing his constituency.

He fails to provide the necessary leadership to overcome issues plaguing the city, including rampant crime and drug problems as well as fiscal mismanagement, resulting in civic and economic instability. This includes his failure to focus on issues related to a declining business community, choosing to support efforts to increased density.

He supports zoning changes contemplated in the “Code Next” project, which includes introducing multiplex housing in R1 neighborhoods and the prolific use of accessory dwelling units throughout the city.

Mayor Sierra votes favorably for high-density housing projects negatively impacting adjacent neighborhoods and surrounding areas, ignoring Englewood’s already high-density rate.

He completely disregards legitimate concerns voiced by Englewood residents related to:

- inadequate infrastructure and financial resources necessary for supporting increased density,
- inevitable obvious, significant negative economic and environmental impact on homeowners & renters, and
- irreparable damage to established neighborhoods.

Further, Mayor Sierra avoids conducting important impact studies including traffic, water, sewage, environmental issues, child safety, prolonged construction noise and interference, to name a few, which would support citizens’ concerns.

STATEMENT OF DEFENSE

This is a surprising recall since it is based on discussions this council had to bring more affordable and attainable housing to the city. As part of these discussions, one item that we considered was allowing multi-family homes, such as duplexes/triplexes/quad-plexes into single family areas. After discussions with citizens through town halls and other meetings, city council decided this was not the best path forward. This is how a good council should work; look at the major issues affecting our city, come up with several options, meet with our neighbors and constituents, and then make a decision.

I am proud to work with a city council that looks at all avenues to solve the biggest issues affecting Englewood. Over the past two years, we’ve created master plans for our water, sewer, and stormwater infrastructure, partnered with Littleton and Sheridan on a Tri-Cities Homelessness Action Plan, and added 6 additional sworn officers to the 2023 budget to help combat crime. This feels like this is an attempt to keep future councils from looking at any major items for fear that it may lead to a recall.

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