August 8, 2019

Dear Ballot Simplification Committee:

The Department of Aging and Adult Services respectfully requests that you consider the following changes to the current ballot language:

- **Current language:** A "YES" Vote Means: If you vote “yes,” you want to amend the Charter to change the names to the Department of Disability and Aging Services and the Disability and Aging Services Commission; and you want to add new qualifications for three of the seven seats on the Commission.

- **Requested change:** A "YES" Vote Means: If you vote “yes,” you want to amend the Charter to change the name of the “Department of Aging and Adult Services” to the “Department of Disability and Aging Services;” you want to change the name of the Aging and Adult Services Commission to the Disability and Aging Services Commission; and you want to add new qualifications for three of the seven seats on the Commission.

In addition, the current working title of this ballot initiative is the Disability and Aging Services Commission. We request consideration of the title: Department of Disability and Aging Services.

We request these changes to make it as clear to the voters as possible that they are voting on a change from the existing name to a new name.

Thank you for your consideration.

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