

# CHARTER AMENDMENT PETITION

Columbus City Charter Sections 42 and 45,  
Ohio Revised Code Sections 3501.38, 3503.06  
Ohio Constitution, Art. XVIII, Section 9 and 4

**NOTE: Prior to circulation of a charter amendment petition, a certified copy of the petition must be filed with the City Clerk.**

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**To the City Clerk of the city of Columbus, Ohio:**

We, the undersigned, electors of the City of Columbus, Ohio respectfully request that the Charter Amendment proposed herein be submitted to a vote of the electors of this city for their approval or rejection forthwith as provided by the Columbus City Charter;

The following is a full and correct copy of the title and text of the proposed Charter Amendment:

## **Title: Section 242 - Protection from local taxes and fees on arts and entertainment**

No person shall be compelled to pay, directly or indirectly, any tax or fee to gain entrance to any performance, place, association, or event in the City of Columbus.

- (a) This Section does not affect laws or rules in effect prior to December 1, 2018.
- (b) "Tax or fee" includes any monetary charge established by any law or rule of any governmental entity, but excludes prices charged by governmental entities to access government events.
- (c) "Place" includes but is not limited to any theaters, festivals, auditoriums, stadiums, arenas, fields, conventions, fairs, expositions, clubs, parks, entertainment venues, or other similar places.

### **COMMITTEE OF NOT LESS THAN FIVE PETITIONERS**

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**Signatures on this petition must be from only one county and must be written in ink.**

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, declare under penalty of election falsification that I reside at the address appearing below my signature; that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition containing \_\_\_\_ signatures; that I witness the affixing of every signature; that all signers were to the best of my knowledge and belief qualified to sign; and that every signature is to the best of my knowledge and belief the signature of the person whose signature it purports to be or of an attorney in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code.

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