

**A Resolution of the Charter Committee of
Greater Cincinnati to Protect the City Charter
and to
Oppose Issue 9 the Rail Transportation Issue**

Whereas the Charter Committee of Greater Cincinnati is committed to maintaining a workable charter for the City of Cincinnati; and

Whereas such a charter should provide for the flexible operation of government and should not restrict City Council's legislative authority of specific issues; and

Whereas the proposed Issue 9 Charter Amendment violates the principles stated above and creates a cumbersome and costly process for spending even the smallest amounts of funds; and

Now therefore be resolved that:

1. The Charter Committee is on record opposing Issue 9;
2. The Charter Committee will work to build a coalition of civic groups to oppose Issue 9 and similar attempts to reduce the flexibility of the City Charter.

Adopted September, 2009



Michael Goldman, President, The Charter Committee