

One ID Columbus

Talking Points for Letters to Mayor Ginther and to Council President Hardin

Please mail this letter to Mayor Ginther and to Council President Hardin. We would also appreciate if you would send a copy of the letter for our records. Copies of letters may be sent to oneidcolumbus@gmail.com.

Please see the attached F.A.Q. about the Municipal ID.

Below is a sample message:

Mayor Ginther/Council President Hardin
Columbus City Hall
90 West Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Mayor Ginther,

I am aware of One ID Columbus' campaign promoting the development of a municipal identification card for Columbus, Ohio. This is especially important given the current pandemic. There are families who were already struggling to access basic services and struggling to conduct business because they lacked identification. [Consider including a personal concern about how acceptance of the card will benefit the community given the current crisis.]

I understand that acceptance of this identification card in Columbus will provide necessary identification for many vulnerable groups in our community especially [insert vulnerable population that you serve: e.g. the homeless, victims of domestic violence, the undocumented, etc.] when interacting with local law enforcement and picking up their child from school when it reopens. Such acceptance would represent a significant step in addressing a critical city-wide problem since lack of acceptable identification keeps these populations isolated and susceptible to exploitation.

Please accept this letter as an endorsement for One ID Columbus' proposal. I hope that you will take necessary action on this local ID this year.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
