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The Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce has endorsed and supports the passage of Ordinance 5781, the Fayetteville Civil Rights Ordinance. The Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce urges voters to go to the polls and vote "Yes" on Election Day, September 8, 2015.

It has come to our attention that a letter previously issued in 2014, noting the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce's opposition to the previous civil rights ordinance, known as Chapter 119, is being used by the Protect Fayetteville campaign. The letter, written on Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce letterhead, has been edited by Protect Fayetteville and is posted on the Protect Fayetteville website. It is unfairly misleading, using our logo and prior publication, to imply that the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce is opposed to Ordinance 5781.

Ordinance 5781 corrected the problems that the Chamber identified in Chapter 119. We believe Ordinance 5781 is good for business and economic development, and reflects the welcoming, diverse community we enjoy in Fayetteville.

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