

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

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Oh Eternal Ruler of the nations and of our lives, Who canst wonderfully use diverse patterns in Thy design, grant wisdom to those upon whom rests the responsibility to govern our City. Keep alive within this body a loving, yet critical human concern for government. Overrule the waywardness of man, that peace may come at last, with the promise of justice, human decency, and freedom.

Show us how we may build and help Thee to build a more Christ-like municipality of free men and women; in the Name and Spirit of the Eternal Ruler of nations and empires.

Amen.



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