



May 29, 2024

The Honorable Blaine A. Griffin
President Cleveland City Council
601 Lakeside Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44114

Subject: Legislation to be Passed Under Suspension on June 3, 2024

Dear Council President Griffin:

We are requesting the following ordinance to be passed under suspension at the first reading on June 3, 2024, to amend Ordinance No. 664-2022, passed August 10, 2022, to replace File B with File C which reflects the modified Cleveland Thrive grant budget approved by the U. S. Department of Justice; Bureau of Justice Assistance on Monday, May 13, 2024. The Cleveland Thrive grant helps support the Office of Prevention, Intervention and Opportunity for Youth and Young Adults' violence prevention efforts.

Passage of this legislation on June 3, 2024 is critical in allowing the grant funds originally allotted for year one and the Program Manager (Micro) position to be reallocated this fiscal year to the grant budget line items to best support Community Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative work at the community level.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact Chief Sonya Pryor-Jones at (216) 664-4302.

Sincerely,

Ahmed Abonamah, Chief
Finance

Sonya Pryor-Jones, Chief
Youth and Family Success

xc: All members of Council
Patricia J. Britt, City Clerk of Council
Ryan M. Puente, Chief of Government Affairs