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The Honorable Blaine Griffin
President, Cleveland City Council
601 Lakeside Avenue, Room 216
Cleveland, OH 44114

Subject: Legislation to be Passed Under Suspension on July 12, 2023

Dear Council President Griffin:

We are requesting passage under suspension at the July 12, 2023, City Council Meeting regarding legislation to amend ordinance number 1082-21 by authorizing the Director of Public Health to enter into contract with Case Western Reserve University Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences (MSASS) for professional services necessary to continue the First Year Cleveland Program; and authorizing any agreements needed to implement, for a period of one year.

Passage of this amendment will allow Cleveland Department of Public Health (CDPH) to enter into a two-party contract with Case Western Reserve University (CWRU) from previously being a tri-party agreement that included the City, County and CWRU. First Year Cleveland will continue to effectively coordinate community services, lead interconnected solutions, and be uniquely sensitive to the needs of expectant mothers, fathers, caregivers and families.

If you should have any additional questions or concerns, you may contact me at (216) 664-6790.

Sincerely,

Dr. Dave Margolius, Director
Department of Public Health

Approved:

Blaine Griffin, President
Cleveland City Council

Cc: Patricia Britt, Clerk of Council
All Members of Council
Chiefs Puente and Davy