

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

RE: Legislation for Passage – April 15, 2024

Dear Council President Griffin:

I am writing to ask your support for passage under suspension of the legislation described below at the **City Council Meeting scheduled for Monday, April 15, 2024.** The legislation is as follows:

- Ord No. TBD-2024 Amendment to Ordinance No. 918-2021, as amended by Ordinance No. 512-2022, relating to jet bridges

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This request for passage under suspension is necessary to allow Oshkosh AeroTech, LLC to install a passenger boarding bridge the Department of Port Control procured, which is currently under warranty from Oshkosh AeroTech, LLC. The Department is also requesting that Oshkosh AeroTech, LLC move and relocate two of the Department's existing bridges, to allow for the new bridge installation. Currently, one of these common-use bridges is out of service, causing major gate scheduling issues with new air services that are anticipated to launch by mid-April.

I appreciate your support and understanding in moving this project forward. If you have any questions, please contact me at (216) 265-6022.

Sincerely,



Bryant L. Francis, C.M.
Director of Port Control

cc: All Members of Council, Patricia J. Britt, City Clerk, Clerk of Council, Ryan Puente, Bradford Davy, Austin Davis