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The Honorable Kevin J. Kelley
President, Cleveland City Council
601 Lakeside Avenue
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Subject: Amend 597-2020 to be Passed Under Suspension

Dear Council President Kelley:

We are requesting the following ordinance to be passed under suspension at the September 9, 2020 City Council meeting:

To amend Section 4 of Ordinance No. 597-2020, passed August 12, 2020, relating to a contract with CHN Housing Capital to provide grants and loans to property owners to make their residences lead-safe.

Passage of this legislation on September 9, 2020 is critical as the Cleveland Lead Safe Coalition needs to close on the first tranche of loan funds in October to begin lending funds in January 2021. Passage of the legislation on September 9 will allow contracting to conclude by early to mid-October. The only change to the legislation passed on August 14 is the City source of funds.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, you may contact me at 216.420.7634.

Sincerely,

Tania Menesse
Director of Community Development

cc: All Members of Council and Patricia Britt, City Clerk, Clerk of Council
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