



**CITY OF CLEVELAND**

Mayor Justin M. Bibb

**CITY PLANNING**

Res. No. 737-2025

**Calley Mersmann**  
Director

May 29, 2025

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

**RE: Legislation passed under suspension – June 2, 2025**

Dear Council President Blaine A. Griffin:

I am writing to ask your support in introducing and passing the legislation described below under suspension at the City Council meeting scheduled for Monday June 2, 2025. The purpose of the legislation is as follows:

The legislation will authorize the renewal of the Downtown Cleveland Improvement District for the term from 2026 through 2032. The Downtown Cleveland Improvement District provides additional services to the owners of property in the district. These include Clean & Safe, Economic Development and Public Space Management & Activation. These services have been provided since 2006, and have been renewed three prior times in 2010, 2015, and 2020.

The passage of this ordinance under suspension on June 2 is essential to allow the legislative process to be completed in time for the Division of Assessments and Licenses to complete the steps to ensure property owners can be assessed in conjunction with the 2026 Tax Year for the services the DCID provides.

I appreciate your support and understanding in moving the Improvement District Renewal forward. If you have any questions, please contact me at 216-857-1466.

Sincerely,

Calley Mersmann  
Director, City Planning

