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Blaine A. Griffin, President
Cleveland City Council
601 Lakeside Ave.
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Re: Legislation for Passage August 19, 2026 Meeting

Dear Council President Griffin,

The following request for legislation is requested for passage at the August 19, 2026 meeting:

1. Department of Behavioral Health through the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County (ADAMHS Board) - Acceptance and Usage of Grant Funds

The Department of Behavioral Health has awarded the Cleveland Municipal Court another year of funding totaling \$230,000 for the four (4) Specialized Dockets. The funds are needed to continue services with an effective date of 7/1/2026. The funds will be disbursed to Cleveland Municipal Court through the ADAMHS Board. There is no match required.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions, please contact me at (216) 664-3765 or Michelle Kenney, Finance Director at 216-664-3768.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Pope-Earley, Deputy Court Administrator
Cleveland Municipal Court

Cc: Ann c. Oakar, Administrative & Presiding Judge
Michael Negray, Court Administrator
Michelle Kenney, Director of Finance
Gregory Kennedy, Human Resources Director