



City of Cleveland
Justin M. Bibb, Mayor

June 3, 2026

Mr. Blaine A. Griffin, Council President
Cleveland City Council
601 Lakeside Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Re: **Request for Legislation** – Ratification of the International Association of Theater and Stage Employees (IATSE Local 27) Collective Bargaining Agreement and Pay Band Legislation (Section 47) – July 15, 2026 Meeting

Dear Council President Griffin:

I am requesting legislation be passed **under suspension** at the July 15, 2026 meeting:

- Ratification of the successor collective bargaining agreement for 04/01/25 – 03/31/28 reached between the International Association of Theater and Stage Employees (IATSE Local 27) and;
- Amend Pay Band - Section 47 in Ordinance 194-2021. The maximum rates are increased by one-half (1/2) percent to account for any rounding issues at time of implementation.

I am requesting this legislation be addressed under suspension, as it became effective 04/01/25, for the implementation of terms and conditions of the collective bargaining, including compensation.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (216) 664-2458. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Matthew J. Cole".

Matthew J. Cole
Director of Human Resources

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