



City of Cleveland **Memorandum**
Justin M. Bibb, Mayor

May 27th, 2025

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

Re: Legislation for Passage – May 27th, 2025

Dear President Griffin,

I am requesting legislation to be passed under suspension at the June 2nd 2025 Meeting:

- Authorizing the Director of Community Development to enter into a grant for up to \$500,000 with Northern Ohio Recovery Association, or its designee, to provide assistance to partially finance the development of the NORA Village Project into affordable rental housing for households with incomes below 80% of the area-wide median income.

I am requesting that this legislation be addressed under suspension in order to allow this project to move forward and secure other financial sources that will be necessary to close the deal by the end of 2025.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 216-664-6617.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Alyssa", with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

Alyssa Hernandez
Director of Community Development

Cc: Jeffrey Epstein, Chief of Integrated Development
Anthony Scott, Assistant Director, Community Development
Anthony Bango, Bureau Chief, Housing Development