



City of Cleveland

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The Honorable Kevin J. Kelley
President – Cleveland City Council
601 Lakeside Avenue, Room 216
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Re: Legislation Passed Under Suspension - Authorizing the Director of Workforce Development to apply for, accept and expend funds and resources from the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services for Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act and Workforce Development Program grants, and to enter into contracts and memoranda of understanding with various entities as necessary.

Council President Kelley:

I am writing to ask for your support for the introduction and passage under suspension of legislation described below at the City Council Meeting schedule for Monday, June 7, 2021. The purpose of the legislation is as follows:

Authorizing the Director of Workforce Development to apply for, accept and expend funds and resources from the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, or other fiscal agents, for Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act and Workforce Development Program grants for Program Years 2021 and 2022; to enter into contracts and memoranda of understanding with various entities as necessary to administer and implement the Workforce Development programs; to enter into one or more agreements with Cuyahoga County or other fiscal agents to accept monies for implementation of the programs; and to sublease areas at OhioMeansJobs | Cleveland-Cuyahoga County One-Stop Service Center, located at 1910 Carnegie Avenue.

This legislation allows the Director of Workforce Development to receive WIOA grants on behalf of the City of Cleveland, and to operate the various programs that are funded by the WIOA grants.

The passage of this legislation will allow for the Department of Workforce Development to receive the grant funds for the program year that begins on July 1, 2021.

I appreciate your support and understanding in moving forward with this legislation. If you have any questions, please contact me at 216-664-4156, or at mcurry@city.cleveland.oh.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael Curry".

Michael Curry
Assistant Director
Mayor's Office of Equal Opportunity

CC: All Members of Council, Patricia J. Britt, City Clerk, Clerk of Council, Chief Valerie McCall

Council President Kevin J. Kelley