



City of Cleveland

Justin M. Bibb, Mayor

July 20, 2026

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

Re: Request for Passage & Summary – (Pay Band Ordinance Change –
Section 27) – August 19, 2026 Meeting

Dear Council President Griffin:

I am requesting legislation to be passed **under suspension** at the August 19, 2026 meeting:

Section 27 (LiUNA Local 860 (Supervisory))

Line #3: Arborist III – Pursuant to the attached Memorandum of Understanding, the minimum and maximum rates are adjusted to \$36.08 and \$39.22 respectively. The maximum rate has been set at \$39.42 (1/2% adjustment) to account for rounding.

This legislation is requested to be passed **under suspension** as it relates to employees' positions and associated compensation.

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

Sincerely,

Matthew J. Cole
Director of Human Resources

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