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November 21, 2023

The Honorable Blaine A. Griffin
President, Cleveland City Council
601 Lakeside Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44114

Subject: Legislation Requested for Passage on December 4, 2023

Dear Council President Griffin,

We are requesting the following legislation to be passed under suspension on the first reading on December 4, 2023; new legislation for authorization to apply and accept \$4,942,000 in funding awarded through the Lead Safe Ohio Program Grant. Legislation would further authorize the Department of Community Development to contract, and expend funds through subrecipients, contractors, and department programs and staff. Authorization should also include the ability to receive any potential additional funding through the Lead Safe Ohio Program Grant as a result of communities opting to not participate.

This is a new and significant source of funding for the City's Lead abatement measures. December 4, 2023 passage is necessary to accommodate the targeted contracting process deadline of April 2024.

If you should have any additional questions or concerns, you may contact me at (216) 664-6617.

Sincerely,

Alyssa Hernandez, Director *Acting Director Michael Winker*
Department of Community Development

cc: All Members of Council
Patricia J. Britt, City Clerk, Clerk of Council
Ryan M. Puente, Chief Government Affairs Officer, Mayor's Office

Blaine A. Griffin, Council President




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REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT OF ACTING DIRECTOR

DATE: 11/16/2023

TO: Mayor Bibb

FROM: Director Alyssa Hernandez 

CITY DEPARTMENT/DIVISION: Community Development

REQUESTED APPOINTEE: Assistant Director Michiel Wackers

FOR: Community Development

EFFECTIVE DATE(S): 11/21/2023 - 11/24/2023

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COMMENTS: _____

Recommended for approval  Date _____
Chief

Approved]

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Authorized by: 
Justin M. Bibb, Mayor

Date: 11/20/23