



**CITY OF CLEVELAND**

Mayor Justin M. Bibb

**CITY PLANNING**

Ord. No. 796-2025

**Calley Mersmann**  
Director

June 25, 2025

The Honorable Blaine A. Griffin  
President—Cleveland City Council  
601 Lakeside Avenue, Room 216  
Cleveland, OH 44114

**RE: Legislation passed under suspension – July 9, 2025**

Dear Council President Blaine A. Griffin:

I am writing to ask your support in introducing and passing the legislation described below under suspension at the City Council meeting scheduled for Wednesday, July 9, 2025. The resolution is part of the required legislative steps in establishing a Special Improvement District for the Gordon Square Arts District, with details as follows:

This legislation provides a technical correction to the service area boundary for the Gordon Square Arts District – Cleveland Improvement Corporation (GSAD-CIC) included in Ord. 669-2025, passed by City Council on June 2, 2025.

The passage of this ordinance under suspension on July 9 is essential to ensuring that the necessary legislative and administrative processes for the creation of the special improvement district will be completed so that property owners can be assessed in conjunction with the 2026 Tax Year for the services the GSAD - CIC provides.

I appreciate your support and understanding in moving the special improvement district renewal forward. If you have any questions, please contact me at 216-857-1466.

Sincerely,

Calley Mersmann  
Director, City Planning

