



City of Cleveland
Justin M. Bibb, Mayor

October 3, 2025

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

Re: **Request for Legislation** – Ratification of the Utility Workers Union of America, AFL-CIO, Local 270 Collective Bargaining Agreement and Pay Band Legislation (Section 12) – October 20, 2025 Meeting

Dear Council President Griffin:

I am requesting legislation be passed **under suspension** at the October 20, 2025 meeting:

- Ratification of the successor collective bargaining agreement for 04/01/25 – 03/31/28 reached between the City of Cleveland and the Utility Workers Union of America, AFL-CIO, Local 270 ratified by the union membership on September 9, 2025; and
- Amend Pay Band - Section 12 in Ordinance 194-2021. The maximum rates are increased by one-half (1/2) percent to account for any rounding issues at time of implementation.

I am requesting this legislation be addressed under suspension, as it became effective 04/01/25, for the implementation of terms and conditions of the collective bargaining, including compensation.

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

Sincerely,

Matthew J. Cole
Director of Human Resources

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