



CITY OF CLEVELAND

Mayor Justin M. Bibb

CITY PLANNING

Calley Mersmann
Director

August 7, 2026

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

RE: Legislation passed under suspension – August 19, 2026

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, August 19, 2026. The resolution is the third required legislative step in establishing a Special Improvement District for the Superior Arts Improvement District (SAID), with details as follows:

Approving the report of the Assessment Equalization Board on objections concerning estimated assessments with respect to establishment of the Superior Arts Improvement District special improvement district and the new plan to provide public services for the District; determining to proceed with the plan; adopting and levying the assessments; and authorizing the City to enter into an agreement with the Superior Arts Improvement District.

The passage of this ordinance under suspension on August 19 is essential to establish the improvement district and levy assessments in conjunction with the 2027 Tax Year for the services the SAID provides.

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

Sincerely,

Calley Mersmann
Director, City Planning

