



Cleveland Municipal Court

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Blaine Griffin
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Dear Mr. Griffin,

The Cleveland Municipal Court (CMC) is requesting the Request for Legislation for the application and acceptance of grants funds from the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services through the ADAMHS Board to be heard and passed at the August 7, 2024 City Council meeting.

The CMC has four (4) Specialized Dockets that serve the Cleveland Community constituents in treatment areas of Mental Health, Drug Court, Human Trafficking, and Veterans. Over the past five or more years, we have received an annual allocation to assist those constituents to help provide such needed treatment services, transportation costs, housing assistance, utility assistance as well as other services needed to reduce recidivism and substance abuse among high-risk participants. The current grant funds expired on 6/30/2024 and we received a notice on 7/15/2024 for a new allocation of funds that are effective 7/1/2024 through 6/30/2025.

In order to continue to provide those services needed, we are again asking for the hearing and passage of this annual legislation at the August 7, 2024 City Council hearing.

Thank you for your consideration.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Russell R. Brown III".

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