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July 7, 2025

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

Subject: Legislation for July 9, 2025, City Council meeting  
Supplemental Ordinance

Dear Council President Griffin:

Please let this correspondence represent our request that the above-referenced legislation be passed under suspension at the July 9, 2025, City Council meeting. This legislation is necessary to appropriate balances in various funds, the sum of One Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,200,000).

This legislation will allow the Department of Community Development to fund a one-time replacement of traditional Departmental allocations, typically funded through Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) dollars, with General Fund. This authorization is critical to sustaining the ongoing partnership between the City and Community Development Corporations in neighborhood revitalization and resident services.

We appreciate your consideration of this request. Should you have any additional questions or concerns, please call me at 664-2536.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Barrett", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Paul Barrett, Director, Chief Financial Officer  
Department of Finance

Cc: All Members of Council  
Patricia J. Britt, City Clerk, Clerk of Council  
Ryan Puente, Chief of Government Affairs  
Michael Culp, Mayor's Office