



**City of Cleveland**

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July 2, 2024

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

**RE:                    *Legislation for Introduction & Passage – July 10, 2024***

Dear Council President Griffin:

I am writing to request your support for **introduction and passage** under suspension of legislation described below at the **City Council Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, July 10th, 2024.** The legislation is as follows:

**SH SQ LLC Shaker Square for the benefit of Dave's Supermarket**

Authorizing the Director of Economic Development to enter into a forgivable loan with SH SQ, LLC or designee in the amount up to \$250,000 for tenant improvements and equipment costs associated with retaining Dave's Supermarkets at 13130 Shaker Square Boulevard to foster neighborhood stabilization.

It is important that this piece be introduced and passed on July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024 in order to proceed with the project and in order to retain the anchor tenant for Shaker Square, Dave's Supermarket.

I appreciate your support and understanding of our interest in moving this project forward. If you have any questions, please contact me at (216) 664-2204.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. McNair", written over a horizontal line.

**Thomas S. McNair, Director**  
Department of Economic Development

cc: All Members of Council,  
Patricia J. Britt, City Clerk, Clerk of Council  
Ryan M. Puente, Chief of Government Affairs