



June 24, 2020

The Honorable Kevin J. Kelley
President
Cleveland City Council
601 Lakeside Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Subject: Request for legislation to direct award \$200,000 to the Cleveland Peacemaker's Alliance.
Legislation to be Introduced and Passed Under Suspension on July 1, 2020

The Community Relations Board is seeking legislation to direct award \$200,000 to the Cleveland Peacemaker's Alliance. We would like legislation heard and approved by Cleveland City Council at the council meeting held on July 1, 2020. Situations, such as the Social unrest on May 24, 2020, and an increase in violence in our communities have created the sense of urgency to implement this program immediately in the City of Cleveland. The Cleveland Peacemaker's Alliance also has a reputable board of directors and a strong fiscal agent in the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Cleveland that will provide the administrative tools necessary to implement a comprehensive evidence-based program.

Sincerely,



Grady L. Stevenson

Executive Director, Community Relations Board

Cc: All Members of Council
Patricia J. Britt, City Clerk, Clerk of Council
Valarie J. McCall, Chief of Government Affairs