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

Subject: Legislation to be passed under Suspension at the October 27th, 2025 Meeting

Dear Council President Griffin:

We are requesting passage under suspension at the October 27th, 2025 City Council Meeting for legislation to amend Ordinance 589-2024.

Ordinance 589-2024 originally authorized the acceptance of a grant for the MomsFirst Program and approved a contract with a database vendor. The legislation we are now proposing is an amendment to change the name of the database company from "Go Beyond, Inc" to "Go Beyond."

We're requesting passage under suspension because the urgency of this correction directly affects program operations.

- **Impact on Services:** Go Beyond has already provided services, and we're now at the stage of processing payment for the completed work.
- **Need for Payment:** We're unable to proceed with payment until the legislation and contract is officially amended to include the correct vendor name.
- **Risk to Program:** The MomsFirst Program relies on this data service to operate effectively to document case management and care coordination and meet grant deliverables.

Your prompt consideration of this matter will ensure that vital program services continue without interruption.

Thanks so much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Dr. Dave Margolius, Director Dept
of Public Health

Approved:

Blaine Griffin, President Cleveland City
Council

Cc: Patricia Britt, Clerk of Council All
Members of Council Chiefs
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