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

Subject: **Legislation to be introduced and passed under Suspension on July 13, 2022.**

Dear Council President Griffin:

I am writing to ask your support for **introduction and passage under suspension of the rules on July 13, 2022**; this is an emergency ordinance to authorize the Director of finance to withdraw the City of Cleveland from Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council's (NOPEC) electric aggregation program.

The City's commitment to participate in the electric aggregation program expires on January 2023 meter read date unless the City provides NOPEC with an opt-out notification six months before the aforementioned date, in which there is no administrative fee. Due to the volatile energy market and as a responsible steward for the citizens of Cleveland, the City has determined to withdraw from the agreement and explore other electric aggregation programs and opportunities, through a competitive bid process.

Should you have any additional questions or concerns, please call me at 664-6487.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ahmed Abonamah".

Ahmed Abonamah, Chief Finance Officer & Director
Department of Finance

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Cc: All Members of Council
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