



CITY OF CLEVELAND
Mayor Justin M. Bibb

File No. 1278-2025

August 8, 2025

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

The Honorable Kris Harsh
Chair, Mayor's Appointment Committee
601 Lakeside Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44114

Dear Council President Griffin & Appointment Committee Chairman Harsh:

I am pleased to nominate Ms. Shanelle Smith Whigham for a seat on the Board of Trustees for the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority. Included below are the seat details and term ending date. I respectfully request that this nomination be considered at your earliest convenience in an upcoming meeting of Cleveland City Council's Mayor's Appointment Committee.

Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority (GCRTA)

Shanelle Smith Whigham—New appointment; Term ending March, 2027

Additionally, a resume is attached for Ms. Smith Whigham. Any questions can be directed to Ryan Puente, Chief Government Affairs Officer, at (216)664-3544 or via email at rpuentes@clevelandohio.gov.

Sincerely,

Justin M. Bibb
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