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Blaine A. Griffin, Council President  
Cleveland City Council  
601 Lakeside Ave., Room 220  
Cleveland, OH 44114

Re: Establishment of the Strategic Priority Sub-Fund

Dear Council President Griffin:

Please let this correspondence represent our request for the above referenced legislation to be passed under suspension at the December 5, 2022, City Council meeting. This legislation enables the Director of Finance to establish the Strategic Priority Sub-Fund; and to transfer and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifteen Million Dollars from the General Fund to the newly established Strategic Priority Sub-Fund.

The amounts held in the Strategic Priority Sub-Fund will be devoted to the following purposes:

- Inclusive Economic Recovery
- Housing for All
- Violence Prevention and Public Safety
- Closing the Digital Divide
- Education for Everyone
- Arts and Neighborhood Amenities
- and Civic Participation.

If you have any further questions, feel free to contact me at 664-2536.

Sincerely,

Ahmed Abonamah, Director/Chief Financial Officer  
Department of Finance

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Blaine A. Griffin, President  
Cleveland City Council

Approval

Date

Cc: All members of City Council  
Patricia J. Britt, City Clerk, Clerk of Council  
Andre L. Reynolds, Finance Department  
Nancy Lanzola, Law Department