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The Honorable Kerry McCormack
Council President, Pro Temp
Cleveland City Council
601 Lakeside Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Subject: **Legislation to be introduced and passed under Suspension on February 6, 2022.**

Dear Council President Pro Temp McCormack:

I am writing to ask your support for **introduction and passage under suspension of the rules on February 6, 2023**, this is an emergency ordinance to authorize the Director of Community Relations to enter into contract with Cleveland Peacemakers Alliance, Inc. for professional services necessary to develop and implement community based, court based and hospital based violence intervention and prevention programs and strategies appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($300,000.00).

This legislation is necessary to maintain the critical services provided by Cleveland Peacemakers within the City's neighborhoods.

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

Sincerely,

Ahmed Abonamah, Chief Finance Officer & Director
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Cc: All Members of Council
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