



CITY OF CLEVELAND
Mayor Justin M. Bibb
CITY PLANNING

July 29, 2024

Blaine A. Griffin, Council President
Cleveland City Council
601 Lakeside Avenue Suite 220
Cleveland, OH 44114

Subject: Legislation to be passed under suspension on August 7, 2024

Dear President Griffin:

I am writing to request the following ordinance to be passed under suspension at the first reading on Wednesday, August 7, 2024. The ordinance requests the approval of the board report of the University Circle Special Improvement District Assessment Equalization Board by City Council. The report details concerns and objections to the estimated assessments on the formation of the Special Improvement District.

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Approving the report of the Assessment Equalization Board on objections concerning estimated assessments with respect to the formation of The University Circle Special Improvement District of Cleveland and the comprehensive services plan for safety services to be provided for the District; determining to proceed with the plan to provide services within the District; adopting the assessments; levying the assessments; and authorizing the City to enter into an agreement with University Circle Incorporated.

The approval of the board report is administrative in nature. Further, according to the Revised Code, the final day that Assessments and Licenses can certify the University Circle assessments is September 9, 2024. If the assessments are not certified by this date, the assessments will not go on the tax bill in time to comply with the legislation.

Thank you for your consideration,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JP Huang", written over a light blue circular stamp.

Joyce Pan Huang
Director, City Planning

