Ord. No. 1055-2025

July 23, 2025

The Honorable Blaine Griffin
President, Cleveland City Council
601 Lakeside Avenue, Room 216
Cleveland, OH 44114

Subject: Legislation to be Passed Under Suspension on August 13, 2025

Dear Council President Griffin:

We are requesting passage under suspension at the August 13, 2025, City Council Meeting regarding legislation authorizing the Director of Public Health to apply and accept grant funding from the Ohio Department of Health for the Local Tobacco Prevention and Control (TU26) grant.

Specifically the program aims to prevent youth from starting tobacco and nicotine-containing products and help high-risk adult populations quit smoking.

The grant award letter arrived last week despite a start date of July 1, 2025 – which is our reason for requesting for passage on August 13th.

If you should have any additional questions or concerns, you may contact me at (216) 664-6790.

Sincerely,

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Dr. Dave Margolius, Director
Department of Public Health

Approved:

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Blaine Griffin, President
Cleveland City Council

Cc: Patricia Britt, Clerk of Council
All Members of Council
Chiefs Puente and Davy