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Kevin Kelley, President Cleveland City Gouncil 601 Lakeside Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Subject: Legislation to be Passed under Suspension on February 22, 2021.

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Dear Council President Kelley:

I am requesting that the following legislation be passed under suspension at the February 22, 2021, City Council meeting:

Legislation determining to approve the report of the Assessment Equalization Board, to proceed with the continuation and expansion of the Downtown Cleveland Improvement District, and to adopt and levy the assessments.

I understand that passage under suspension is not preferred or ideal, however this piece is critical and urgent for the timely conclusion of Cleveland's downtown special improvement district renewal process.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions, please contact me at 664-3468.

Sincerely,

Freddy Collier,

Director of City Planning

Copy: Patricia Britt, Clerk of Council

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