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State Representative Phil Robinson  
Ohio House of Representatives, District 6  
77 South High Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: **Senate Bill 357**

Dear Representative Robinson,

I understand that the Ohio Senate passed legislation this week to send \$650 million in federal CARES Act funds to local government entities and to extend the deadline for permitted expenditures until February 2021. That legislation is now before the Ohio House and I write to request your support and swift action.

As you know, local governments have used CARES Act funds for a wide variety of coronavirus relief efforts and the additional funds will ensure that they can continue these efforts despite weakened revenue streams and increasing costs. The House's efforts to pass this legislation quickly will be appreciated by all communities in the State. Thank you for your continued hard work on our behalf.

Sincerely,

Brenda T. Bodnar  
Mayor

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