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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**  
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**MEDIA ALERT**

### **City of Cleveland Re-Opens Fire Station April 6**

*Adds first new fire company in more than 17 years due to mayor's budget enhancements*

**CLEVELAND, Ohio** –Downtown Cleveland will now benefit from the first fire company focused on serving the area in more than 17 years. The [City of Cleveland](#) is re-opening Fire Station #28 in the Gateway District as a result of [Mayor Frank G. Jackson's](#) 2017 enhanced budget. Station #28 supplements and provides support to Station #1, which currently serves downtown and outlying neighborhoods. The re-opened station allows neighborhood locations, which formerly supported Station#1 to focus on their own communities.

**WHO:** Mayor Frank G. Jackson; Director of Safety Michael McGrath; Chief of Fire Angelo Calvillo; City Council President Kevin J. Kelley; Councilman Kerry McCormack

**WHAT:** [Mayor Frank G. Jackson](#) will be joined by City leaders in a press conference highlighting the re-opening of Station #28 and the addition of a new fire company.

**WHEN:** Thursday, April 6 at 1:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Fire Station #28  
312 Carnegie Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

**WHY:** Mayor Jackson, who announced his 2017 budget enhancements on February 1st, promised Cleveland residents a renewed focus on critical services in area neighborhoods. Services such as police, fire and EMS all receive significant increases in staff and equipment as a result of Issue 32. The Division of Fire has increased its

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budget by \$2.8 million, with an additional fire company, support personnel, safety equipment and a records system update. The re-opening of the fire station is an example of the mayor's budget in action.

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