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## **MAYOR BIBB OF CLEVELAND JOINS THE GREAT LAKES AND ST. LAWRENCE CITIES INITIATIVE**

We are excited to announce that City of Cleveland Mayor Justin M. Bibb will join our organization. Adding Cleveland to our membership means that the large cities in the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River Basin are all now active members of the organization.

“I am looking forward to collaborating with my fellow mayors from cities across the Great Lakes to work on important environmental, economic and social issues,” said Mayor Bibb. “Investments in restoring and protecting our Great Lakes are critical for the future of Cleveland, the 40 million people that rely on them for safe drinking water and the health of our regional economy.”

Justin M. Bibb was sworn in as the 58<sup>th</sup> Mayor of Cleveland on January 3, 2022. Born and raised on Cleveland’s southeast side, he has worked in government, business and the nonprofit sector as an executive and nonprofit leader for the past 15 years.

He started his career in public service working for President Obama when he was in the U.S. Senate and later at Cuyahoga County as a Special Assistant advising on education and economic development policies. He led the Global Cities Practice at global research firm Gallup, served as Vice President at KeyBank and most recently as Chief Strategy Officer at Urbanova, a startup focused on improving cities.

Mayor Bibb is a proud American University alumnus with an undergraduate degree in Urban Studies. He completed the London School of Economics General Course Programme with an emphasis in Social Policy and Economics and is a graduate of Case Western Reserve University. He holds a Master of Business Administration (MBA) and Doctor of Law (JD).