
Foreword

Cities Within A City: On Changing Cleveland's Government is the first in a series of Special Reports in Urban Affairs to be published by the College of Urban Affairs at Cleveland State University. The publication series is designed to stimulate public discussion on urban issues that have particular timeliness and relevance for the Greater Cleveland community.

Burt W. Griffin, Judge of the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, sets forth in this book one proposal for improving the efficiency and responsiveness of Cleveland city government. The views and opinions expressed are those of the author. Publication of this book does not constitute endorsement by either Cleveland State University or the College of Urban Affairs of those views and opinions. Rather, it represents a judgment that the ideas contained in this book deserve to be tested in the marketplace through broader dissemination and discussion of them.

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