

CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

Board Meeting

April 16, 2020

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AGREEMENT WITH CLEVELAND STATE
UNIVERSITY FOR AMERICA READS TUTORING SERVICES**

WHEREAS, The Cleveland Public Library has contracted with Cleveland State University to provide student tutors for America Reads tutoring services at various branches every year since 2012; and

WHEREAS, America Reads tutors children in grades kindergarten through eighth grade by providing tutoring and homework help in math, science, history, and language arts; and

WHEREAS, In 2019, America Reads tutors provided tutoring services at thirteen branches for three hours each day from Monday through Thursday; and

WHEREAS, Cleveland State University has proposed to again provide tutoring services for the Library at 13 branches for three hours each day from Monday through Thursday for the period beginning March 4, 2020 and ending December 31, 2020 for a total cost of \$78,212; and

WHEREAS, Tutoring services are an essential service that the Library provides to the community, and therefore, the Library desires to enter into an agreement with Cleveland State University to provide tutoring services for the period beginning retroactively on March 4, 2020 and ending on December 31, 2020; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Library Trustees hereby authorizes the Executive Director, CEO or his designee to enter into an agreement with Cleveland State University for America Reads tutoring services retroactively from March 4, 2020 through December 31, 2020 in an amount not to exceed \$78,202, with such expenditures to be charged to the Founders Fund Account 20380103-53710 (Professional Services), and which agreement shall be subject to the approval of the Chief Legal Officer.