

CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

Finance Committee

October 13, 2020

RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT GRANT FROM THE EVA L. AND JOSEPH M. BRUENING FOUNDATION IN SUPPORT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMING

WHEREAS, The Eva L. and Joseph M. Bruening Foundation invests in efforts to disrupt the cycle of poverty for families in Cuyahoga County by developing and maintaining partnerships with organizations that remove barriers to adult learning and provide older students with learning experiences that go beyond acquisition of basic skills to foster critical thinking, curiosity, and social-emotional growth; and

WHEREAS, Cleveland Public Library applied for and received a grant in the amount of \$11,500 to provide personal empowerment programming to assist individuals in poverty on the path to long-term and stable employment; and

WHEREAS, On August 25, 2020, Cleveland Public Library entered into an agreement with Minneapolis-based Twin Cities Rise in the amount of \$23,500 and will use these grant funds help offset the costs to prepare CPL staff to train participants with the skills they'll need on the job with an intense focus on soft skills training; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That Cleveland Public Library Board of Trustees, pursuant to the authority set forth in R.C. §3375.40(K), hereby accepts a grant in the amount of \$11,500 from the Bruening Foundation for deposit into the Founders Fund Account 203046-46100-21801 (Restricted Gifts) to be used to help offset the costs charged to the Founders Fund Account under purchase order number 200927; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Executive Director, CEO or his designee is authorized to enter into and execute such agreements and instruments as may be necessary or appropriate to effectuate the terms and conditions of this Resolution, which agreements and instruments shall be subject to the approval of the Library's Director of Legal Affairs.