

CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

Finance Committee

January 19, 2021

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXTENSION OF 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, On April 16, 2020, the Board of Library trustees authorized the Executive Director, CEO, or his designee to enter into an agreement with Cleveland State University to provide tutoring services at 13 branches for three hours each day from Monday through Thursday for the period beginning March 4, 2020 and ending January 31, 2021 for a total cost of \$78,212; and

WHEREAS, Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and a resulting staffing shortage at Cleveland State University, the tutoring services were not provided as planned, and Cleveland State University has requested that the agreement be extended through June 30, 2021 at no additional cost to the Library; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Library Trustees hereby authorizes the Executive Director, CEO or his designee to enter into such agreement or instrument as are necessary in order to extend the agreement with Cleveland State University for America Reads tutoring services through June 30, 2021 at no additional cost to the Library, and which agreement or instrument shall be subject to the approval of the Director of Legal Affairs.