

CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

Finance Committee

September 14, 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 April 29, 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 on January 21, 2021 this Board authorized the Library to extend the agreement with Cleveland State University through June 30, 2021, at no additional cost to the Library; and

WHEREAS, Cleveland State University has requested that the Library extend the agreement at no cost through February 28, 2022; 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 February 28, 2022 at no additional cost to the Library, and which agreement or instrument shall be subject to the approval of the Director of Legal Affairs.