

CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

Finance Committee

November 16, 2021

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT WITH ART
THERAPY STUDIO**

WHEREAS, Art Therapy Studio is a non-profit corporation that was founded in 1967 and is dedicated to the mission of “enhancing individuals’ quality of life through therapeutic art”; and

WHEREAS, Since 2016, the Library has contracted with Art Therapy Studio to provide art workshops to youth as a means of teaching teens self-expression through artistic media; and

WHEREAS, On January 21, 2021, the Board of Library Trustees authorized the Library to enter into an agreement with Art Therapy Studio to provide a total of 288 group art workshops during 2021 for up to eight youth per group using a virtual meeting platform for a total fee of \$37,440; and

WHEREAS, Due to the existence of unused funds for the 2021 art workshop programming, the Library Administration desires to extend the agreement with Art Therapy Studio through May 31, 2022, 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 is necessary in order to extend the agreement with Art Therapy Studio to provide art workshops through May 31, 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.