

CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

Board Meeting

September 13, 2022

**RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT GRANT FROM JACK, JOSEPH AND MORTON MANDEL
FOUNDATION**

- WHEREAS, The Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Foundation awarded a \$3 million grant to the Cleveland Public Library to create a digital innovation center at the Library's Glenville branch, the neighborhood that the Mandel brothers once called home; and
- WHEREAS, The digital innovation center, which will be known as the Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Workforce and Senior Digital Innovation Center, will serve as a creative, collaborative and educational space where Glenville residents can access software, emerging technologies, STEM education and workforce and career development opportunities; and
- WHEREAS, The \$3 million grant from the Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Foundation represents the largest contribution that the Library has received and will be part of a larger \$7 million capital project at the Glenville branch; and
- WHEREAS, The Library intends to construct the Workforce and Senior Digital Innovation Center at the same time that it undertakes the Facilities Master Plan improvements at the Glenville branch, which will include a digital lab for students, programming space, and improvements to the interior and exterior of the building; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of the Cleveland Public Library, pursuant to the authority set forth in R.C. § 3375.40(K), hereby accepts a grant from the Jack, Joseph and Milton Mandel Foundation in the amount of \$3,000,000 for the purpose of designing and constructing the Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Workforce and Senior Digital Innovation Center; and be it further
- RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of the Cleveland Public Library authorizes the Executive Director, CEO or his designee to take the steps necessary to commence the capital improvement project at the Glenville branch.