

CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

Finance Committee

December 13, 2022

**RESOLUTION TO ENGAGE L.A.N.D. STUDIO INC. TO ORGANIZE 2023 SEE ALSO
AND ART WALL PROGRAMS**

- WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of the Cleveland Public Library receives a generous annual grant from the Cleveland Foundation for the Lockwood Thompson Memorial Fund; and
- WHEREAS, One of the goals of the grant is to support, “The underwriting of expense in bringing to the Library for purpose of one or more lectures, one or more individuals in the field of literature or the visual arts”; and
- WHEREAS, The Library desires to engage L.A.N.D. Studio, Inc., to organize the spring 2023 annual program, “*See Also*,” to bring a contemporary public art installation to the Main Library Brett Hall on a temporary basis to activate a beloved public space with artwork by an internationally known artist; and
- WHEREAS, The Library further desires to engage L.A.N.D. Studio to create a third Art Wall similar to those installed at the Harvard Lee and South Brooklyn branches in 2021 and 2022 that highlights the work of emerging artists from the Great Lakes Region at another Library location to be determined; and
- WHEREAS, L.A.N.D. Studio, Inc. has presented a budget for the spring 2023 *See Also* temporary public art and Art Wall programs at a cost not-to-exceed \$220,000, with Land Studio contributing \$20,000 and the Library contributing \$200,000; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED, That the Executive Director, CEO, or his designee, is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement between the Cleveland Public Library and L.A.N.D. Studio Inc., for the spring 2023 *See Also* temporary public art and art wall programs, in an amount not-to-exceed \$200,000, which shall be charged to the Lockwood Thompson Fund Account: 22880103-53710 (Professional Services), which agreement shall be subject to review and approval of the Director of Legal Affairs.