

**CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**Finance Committee**

December 13, 2022

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING 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 December 30, 2020 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 under that agreement were extended several times through December 31, 2022 and are soon set to expire; and

WHEREAS, Tutoring services are an essential service that the Library provides to the community, and therefore, the Library desires to enter into a new agreement with Cleveland State University to provide tutoring services for the period beginning on January 1, 2023 and ending on December 31, 2023 for a total amount of \$78,212; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Library Trustees hereby authorizes the Executive Director, CEO or his designee to enter into an agreement with Cleveland State University for America Reads tutoring services from January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023 in an amount not to exceed \$78,212, with such expenditures to be charged to the Founders Fund Account 20380103-53710 (Professional Services), and which agreement shall be subject to the approval of the Director of Legal Affairs.