

CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

Board Meeting

June 18, 2024

RESOLUTION TO ENGAGE L.A.N.D. STUDIO INC. TO ORGANIZE 2024-2025 *SEE ALSO* PROGRAM

- 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 2024-2025 annual program, “*See A/so*,” 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, Effective January 23, 2024 L.A.N.D. Studio and the Cleveland Public Library entered into an agreement for Phase 1 services for the *See A/so* program in the amount of \$30,000, for services such as coordinating communication among Artists and managing the conceptual design phase of the 2024-2025 *See A/so* program; and
- WHEREAS, L.A.N.D. Studio, Inc. has presented a budget for Phase 2 of the 2024-2025 *See A/so* temporary public art program at a cost not-to-exceed \$292,500, which includes the costs of design, fabrication, installation, signage, artist fees, and removal, as well as a management fee with L.A.N.D. Studio and costs for the Brett Hall marketing and branding; 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 2024-2025 *See A/so* temporary public art program, in an amount not-to-exceed \$292,500, which shall be charged to the Lockwood Thompson Memorial Fund Account: 22891503-53710 (Professional Services), which agreement shall be subject to review and approval of the Director of Legal Affairs.