

**CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**Board Meeting**

March 16, 2017

**RESOLUTION TO OFFER A FOOD FOR FINES PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, The Cleveland Public Library has been an enthusiastic supporter of the Cleveland Foodbank's Harvest for Hunger campaign for several years; and

WHEREAS, The Library expresses the desire to join with organizations in northeast Ohio to collectively raise awareness of the hunger issues faced in our region; and

WHEREAS, The Library wishes to sponsor a program called Food for Fines that will offer overdue fine forgiveness in exchange for food donations of the non-perishable food items most in demand at local hunger centers; and

WHEREAS, The procedures to implement the food for fines program will be developed by Administrative staff; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, The Cleveland Public Library will offer an overdue fine forgiveness program called Food for Fines from April 1-30, 2017, in support of the Cleveland Foodbank's ongoing efforts to address hunger and food insecurity in Northeast Ohio.