

CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

Finance Committee

May 17, 2016

**RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT GIFT FROM THE CLEVELAND INTELLECTUAL
PROPERTY LAW ASSOCIATION**

WHEREAS, The Cleveland Public Library has a long tradition of providing our patrons access to patents and trademarks and assisting them in the area of intellectual property research. The Library has provided uninterrupted service as a Patent and Trademark Resource Center (PTRC) since the program's inception in 1871. The year 2016 marks 145 years of service to the people of Cleveland in need of assistance in this area; and

WHEREAS, The Cleveland Public Library has also enjoyed a relationship with the Cleveland Intellectual Property Law Association ("CIPLA") since their early days when they were still known as the Cleveland Patent Law Association. In fact, the Library's annual reports from 1921 and 1922 indicate generous donations for the binding of patent materials during the post-World War One era; and

WHEREAS, In continuing this long tradition of working with CIPLA, the organization has generously donated \$10,000 to Cleveland Public Library for Children's Programming and the Creative Process. Cleveland Public Library will use this generous donation for youth oriented programs that will highlight the creative process and how new ideas can be of benefit to an entire community; now therefore be it

RESOLVED. The Cleveland Public Library Board of Trustees, pursuant to the authority set forth in R.C. §3375.40(K), hereby accepts a gift from the Cleveland Intellectual Property Law Association in the amount of \$10,000 to be used for Children's Programming and the Creative Process and for deposit into the Founders Fund Account 203046-46100-10949; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Executive Director, CEO, or his designee, is authorized to execute any documents, instruments, or agreements necessary to receive the gift, and is further authorized to enter into and execute such agreements necessary to expend the grant funds to effectuate the terms and conditions of this Resolution, with the expenditures being charged to the Founders Fund 203 and Project Code 10949.