

CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

Finance Committee

May 16, 2017

**RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT GRANT FROM THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
ASSOCIATION TO HOST 2017 SUMMER INTERNSHIPS**

WHEREAS, The Public Library Association (PLA) received funding from the Institute of Museum and Library Services to launch the Inclusive Internship Initiative, which seeks to introduce young people from diverse backgrounds to careers in librarianship; and

WHEREAS, The Cleveland Public Library applied for and was selected to host two 2017 Summer Interns; a high school sophomore, junior or senior from diverse backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, The PLA will issue the Cleveland Public Library a check for \$10,500 to pay the selected interns as a full-time temporary sub from June 5 through August 11; and

WHEREAS, The selected interns will work directly with John Skrtic, Director of Public Services, who will mentor the interns and engage them with multiple facets of library life, from administration to programming to user services; and

WHEREAS, The interns will also develop and execute a connected learning project that will meet the Library's needs and develop the interns' existing skills by integrating their personal interests, peer relationships and achievement in academic, civic or career relevant areas; 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 this grant from the Public Library Association, in the amount of \$10,500 to be used to host two 2017 Summer Interns; 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 and instruments as may be necessary or appropriate to expend the grant funds to effectuate the terms and conditions of this Resolution, subject to the approval of the Chief Legal Officer.