

CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

Board Meeting

April 21, 2011

**RESOLUTION TO ENGAGE G4S SECURE SOLUTIONS
TO PROVIDE CONTRACTED SECURITY SERVICES**

- WHEREAS, The Cleveland Public Library is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for both its employees and its customers; and
- WHEREAS, The Cleveland Public Library uses contract security guards to assist Library staff in maintaining safety and security at its branch libraries; and
- WHEREAS, The Library wishes to contract with a security company to provide this service; and
- WHEREAS, Eleven (11) proposals were received in response to a formal RFP announcement and were evaluated by a committee of Library employees representing Security, Public Services, Automation Services; and
- WHEREAS, Following this preliminary evaluation, five vendors were selected to deliver formal follow-up presentations to the selection committee; and
- WHEREAS, The committee unanimously identified G4S Secure Solutions as the vendor of choice based on the quality and comprehensiveness of their original proposal and their formal presentation, the excellence of their training program, and their experience with other public libraries; and
- WHEREAS, G4S proposed a basic hourly rate of \$13.71 for security guards; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED, That the Director is authorized to enter into a one-year agreement with G4S Secure Solutions for security guard services effective Sunday, June 3, 2011 through Saturday, June 2, 2012 with an option to continue for two one-year renewal periods with expenditures being charged to General Fund Account 12930053-53380 (Contract Services).