## **CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Board Meeting June 16, 2011

## RESOLUTION TO EXPAND THE AGREEMENT WITH YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED

- WHEREAS, Cleveland Public Library has entered into an agreement with the Cuyahoga County on behalf of the Family and Children First Council (FCFC) to act as a Lead Agency for Transitions for MyCom, the component of FCFC for school-age and adolescent youth; and
- WHEREAS, The Library will develop services for youth in targeted areas who are in transition from one stage of education or development to the next using local service providers; and
- WHEREAS, The Library Board approved a resolution on February 17, 2011 to enter into a one-year agreement with Youth Opportunities Unlimited to provide services for mentoring youth in 8<sup>th</sup> grade transitioning into 9<sup>th</sup> grade; and
- WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County's FCFC will reimburse the Library for an additional amount of \$ 78,100 for expenses incurred by Youth Opportunities Unlimited to offer Saturday Open Houses for 8<sup>th</sup> grade families, and a sixweek transitions academy for 8<sup>th</sup> grade youth; therefore be it
- **RESOLVED**, That the Board of Library Trustees authorizes the Director to complete negotiations of an agreement between Cleveland Public Library and Youth Opportunities Unlimited necessary or appropriate to effectuate the Agreement in accordance with this Resolution.