

CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

Community Services Committee

February 21, 2013

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 15-27, 2013, in support of the Cleveland Foodbank's ongoing efforts to address hunger and food insecurity in Northeast Ohio.