

**CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**Board Meeting**  
January 15, 2015

**RESOLUTION TO RENEW COMMITMENT TO THE CLEVNET SERVICE MODEL**

- WHEREAS, The identity of the Cleveland Public Library, as defined in the Strategic Plan, begins with the exclamation: “We are not a typical public library!” and, from that foundation, the definition builds from the local (“We take great pride in being Cleveland’s public library”) to the universal (“We are part of the global library community, learning from and sharing with our counterparts around the world”); and
- WHEREAS, Between the two ends of the spectrum, the Library also identifies itself on a regional level (“We are the heart of CLEVNET, the best example of regional collaboration in Ohio”) and as a statewide resource (“We are a public library for Ohio, providing library services statewide . . . .”); and
- WHEREAS, Over the last three decades, Cleveland Public Library’s identity has become so interwoven with CLEVNET that now it cannot imagine itself outside this tremendous resource sharing network; and
- WHEREAS, This Board wishes to express to the CLEVNET member libraries its sincere gratitude for the trust they have placed in Cleveland Public Library to administer CLEVNET responsibly and with accountability to the membership; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of the Cleveland Public Library renews its commitment to the CLEVNET service model and the principles it is based upon: service, access, and collaboration.