RESOLUTION TO RENEW OCLC CATALOGING, WORLDSHARE ILL AND ACCESS SUBSCRIPTION SERVICES

WHEREAS, The Cleveland Public Library has purchased OCLC cataloging records for many years from OhioNet, a subsidiary of OCLC; and

WHEREAS, The Cleveland Public Library’s Interlibrary Loan and resource sharing services use OCLC software and require access to OCLC’s WorldCat database; and

WHEREAS, The Cleveland Public Library acquires OCLC cataloging records and resource sharing services on an annual subscription basis; and

WHEREAS, OCLC is a sole source provider for OCLC cataloging records and resource sharing services; and

WHEREAS, OCLC has made the decision to hold prices flat for OCLC services in fiscal year 2021; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees approves the subscription renewal for the period of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 for OCLC Cataloging and Metadata Subscription of $257,364.25 and OCLC WorldShare ILL Subscription of $7,182.91, for a total amount not to exceed $264,547.16, with the expenditure being charged to the General Fund, Account 14140053-53800 Library Material Control; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Executive Director, CEO, or his designee, is authorized to enter into such agreements and execute other instruments or documents necessary or appropriate to effectuate the terms of this Resolution, subject to the approval of the Chief Legal Officer.