

CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

Finance Committee

October 13, 2020

**RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT VERIZON PASS THROUGH GRANT FROM
CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION IN SUPPORT OF
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMING**

WHEREAS, Verizon supports communities by reskilling and upskilling individuals most vulnerable in the future economy, helping people prosper by maximizing job creation and minimizing displacement as technology advances and disrupts today's job market; and

WHEREAS, Cleveland Public Library Foundation applied for and received a \$10,000 grant to provide workforce development programming to assist individuals in poverty on the path to long-term and stable employment; and

WHEREAS, On August 25, 2020, Cleveland Public Library entered into an agreement with Minneapolis-based Twin Cities Rise in the amount of \$23,500 and will use these grant funds help offset the costs to prepare CPL staff to train participants with the skills they'll need on the job with an intense focus on soft skills training; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That Cleveland Public Library Board of Trustees, pursuant to the authority set forth in R.C. §3375.40(K), hereby accepts a grant in the amount of \$10,000 from Verizon passed through from the Cleveland Public Library Foundation for deposit into the Founders Fund Account 203046-46100-21801 (Restricted Gifts) to be used to help offset the costs charged to the Founders Fund Account under purchase order number 200927; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Executive Director, CEO or his designee is authorized to enter into and execute such agreements and instruments as may be necessary or appropriate to effectuate the terms and conditions of this Resolution, which agreements and instruments shall be subject to the approval of the Library's Director of Legal Affairs.