CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

Finance Committee

November 17, 2020

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PURCHASE OF PHAZZERS FOR SAFETY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

- WHEREAS, The Cleveland Public Library is dedicated to providing a healthy, safe, and secure environment for its staff and patrons alike and maintains Safety & Protective Service Officers (SPS Officers) at Library locations in case of emergency; and
- WHEREAS, Article 34, Section 14, of the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Library and Laborers' International Union of North America, Local 860 requires that the Library issue one phazzer or similar form of non-lethal weapon to all SPS Officers who have passed mandatory training and updated background checks; and
- WHEREAS, The Library sought and received the following two quotes for new phazzer units: PHAZZER (\$26,823.21); and Blue Line Training and Consulting, LLC/PhaZZer Training Group (\$26,075.85); and
- WHEREAS, The Library Administration recommends purchasing the phazzers from Blue Line Training and Consulting, LLC/PhaZZer Training Group as they offer the most competitive price; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED, That this Board authorizes the Executive Director, CEO or his designee, to enter into an agreement with Blue Line Training and Consulting, LLC/PhaZZer Training Group for the purchase of phazzers at a total cost of \$26,075.85, with such expenditure to be charged to the General Fund Account 12930055-55520 (Equipment), and which agreement shall be subject to the approval of the Director of Legal Affairs.