

CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

Finance Committee

December 15, 2020

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AGREEMENT WITH SQUIRE PATTON BOGGS
LLP FOR AGENT AND LOBBYIST SERVICES**

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of the Cleveland Public Library has determined that it is necessary to hire an individual to represent the interests of the Cleveland Public Library with regard to state government policies and legislation; and

WHEREAS, Timothy J. Cosgrove is an attorney with Squire Patton Boggs law firm, and is among Ohio's best connected and influential government relations professionals. He combines his experience as director of policy and legislation for former Ohio Governor George V. Voinovich with his training and experience as a lawyer practicing in the legislative counseling, public finance and administrative law areas to serve the needs of corporate, nonprofit and trade association clients in Ohio; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of the Cleveland Public Library has engaged Timothy J. Cosgrove to provide legislative lobbying and executive agency representation on behalf of the Library over the past several years, and desires to continue to engage his services at the cost of \$4,000 per month; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Executive Director, CEO, or his designee, is authorized to enter into an agreement with Timothy J. Cosgrove of Squire Patton Boggs for the period commencing January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021 in an amount not-to-exceed \$4,000 per month and \$48,000 per year, which expenditure shall be charged to General fund account 11020053-53710 (Professional Services), which agreement shall be subject to review and approval of the Director of Legal Affairs.