

**CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**Board Meeting**

October 21, 2021

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO DEVELOP A DRAFT POLICY ON NAMING LIBRARY  
SPACES FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

WHEREAS, The Board of Directors of the Cleveland Public Library Foundation recommends that the Cleveland Public Library adopt a policy governing naming rights of library spaces including, but not limited to, meeting rooms, special use areas, gardens, hallways, and walkways to aid in fundraising efforts; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Directors of the Cleveland Public Library Foundation desires to assist the Library in developing such a policy; and

WHEREAS, The policy proposed by the Foundation's Board of Directors would not include the naming of Library branches as this Board in 2007 formally adopted the practice of giving Library branches names that are linked to their locations or proximity to other landmarks; and

WHEREAS, This policy will be presented to the Board of Library Trustees in 2022 for their review, consideration, and discussion; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, The Board of Library Trustees authorizes the Cleveland Public Library Foundation Board of Directors to develop a draft policy on naming insular Library spaces, which draft policy shall be presented to this Board for their review, consideration, and discussion.