

CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

Special Board Meeting

July 21, 2022

RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT GIFT FROM THE PEAK AINLEY LIVING TRUST

WHEREAS, Representatives of the Peak Ainley Living Trust contacted the Cleveland Public Library in July 2022 to notify the Library that David A. Peak, who passed away on May 11, 2022, bequeathed \$10,000 to the Cleveland Public Library through the trust he created with his domestic partner, Caryl Ainley, Ph.D. Mr. Peak's bequest does not include any conditions on how it may be used by the Library; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Peak was a patron of the Cleveland Public Library and attributed his success in the pursuit of his education and career to the many hours he spent at the Library and the assistance he received from Library staff; and

WHEREAS, On March 13, 2012, the Board of Library Trustees adopted a resolution directing that unrestricted gifts of \$25,000 or less accepted by the Board be deposited into a separate revenue account under the category of Contributions & Donations in the General Fund; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of the Cleveland Public Library, pursuant to the authority set forth in R.C. § 3375.40(K), hereby accepts a gift from the Peak Ainley Living Trust in the estimated amount of \$10,000 to be deposited into the General Fund, account 101046-46500 (Unrestricted Gifts); and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of the Cleveland Public Library expresses its heartfelt gratitude for this generous gift and directs that a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of David A. Peak, as an expression of sympathy and appreciation from this Board.