

**CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**Board Meeting**

January 19, 2023

**RESOLUTION TO EXPLORE OPTIONS FOR DISPOSITION OF THE OLD  
HOUGH BRANCH**

WHEREAS, The newly constructed Hough branch at the southwest corner of East 66th Street and Lexington Avenue and across from Cleveland's historic League Park opened to the public with much acclaim on Saturday, November 12, 2022; and

WHEREAS, With the opening of the new Hough branch, the Library's old Hough branch at 1566 Crawford Road, which was constructed in 1984, will no longer be used as a library branch; and

WHEREAS, The Library Administration believes that the old Hough branch is still a useful building that could be of tremendous value to the community in which it sits if it is put to the right use; and

WHEREAS, The Library Administration seeks authority to explore possible options for the disposition of the old Hough branch building and desires to begin conversations with the local councilwoman, community groups, and others to gauge potential interest and future uses of the building; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, The Board of Trustees of the Cleveland Public Library hereby authorizes the Executive Director, CEO or his designee to explore all options for the disposition of the old Hough branch building at 1566 Crawford Avenue.