

CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

Board Meeting
January 19, 2023

RESOLUTION TO SALUTE ALAN A. SEIFULLAH

- WHEREAS, Alan A. Seifullah has served faithfully and with distinction on the Board of Library Trustees since his first appointment on March 27, 2007; and
- WHEREAS, As a graduate of Glenville High School and Ohio University, where he was a founder of the Department for African American Studies and a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, and drawing on his long career as a communications administrator, including five years as the Library's Head of Marketing and Public Relations from 1995 to 2000, Mr. Seifullah has contributed significantly and selflessly to the growth and development of the Cleveland Public Library as a responsive community organization; and
- WHEREAS, Under Mr. Seifullah's dedicated leadership, the Library has achieved significant positive outcomes for the residents of Cleveland through initiatives including safe spaces for children, literacy and tutoring services, 3-D printing, library cards for all students in the Cleveland Metropolitan School District, daily food assistance, Cleveland Housing Court and Legal Aid services, and the circulation of tablets and Wi-Fi hotspots; and
- WHEREAS, In addition to his Library Board service, Mr. Seifullah has devoted countless volunteer hours to strengthening the civic bonds among his fellow citizens by operating an art gallery/community meeting place with his wife, Alice, by serving on the board of the Clyde Rahman Community Center, by founding the Anansi Artists Alliance, and by establishing the E. 108th Street Community Garden, among many other initiatives; and
- WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees wishes to acknowledge Mr. Seifullah's years of dedicated service; now, therefore be it
- RESOLVED, The Board of Library Trustees, for itself and on behalf of the Library staff and the community, commends Mr. Seifullah for his exemplary public service, and extends appreciation and sincere best wishes to its esteemed and valued colleague for continued success in all his endeavors.