

CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

Finance Committee

February 14, 2023

RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT BRUENING FOUNDATION GRANT FOR FAMILY PLACE TRAINING

WHEREAS, In October 2022, Cleveland Public Library accepted a grant from United Way of Greater Cleveland to create two Family Spaces within its Hough and Carnegie West Branches as part of a larger County effort to provide safe, accessible, and welcoming places that prioritize the needs of families with young children, and

WHEREAS, To further support the Family Spaces, Cleveland Public Library applied for and received a grant of \$25,270 from The Bruening Foundation to cover the costs for four (4) CPL staff to attend the Family Place Libraries™ training institute offered in New York in the spring of 2023; and

WHEREAS, CPL remains grateful to The Bruening Foundation for being a strong and valued partner in the work of supporting early learning for children from low-income families in Cuyahoga County and ensuring the settings in which they live, learn and play foster their optimal development. This grant will prepare our staff to program these new Family Space centers for literacy, early childhood development, parent education and engagement, family support and community information; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That Cleveland Public Library Board of Trustees, pursuant to the authority set forth in R.C. §3375.40(K), hereby accepts a grant in the amount of \$25,270 from The Bruening Foundation for deposit into the Early Literacy Fund Account 258046-46100-30801 (Restricted Gifts); and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Executive Director, CEO, or his designee, is authorized to enter into and execute such agreements and instruments as may be necessary or appropriate to effectuate the terms and conditions of this Resolution, including those for amounts in excess of \$25,000, which agreements and instruments shall be subject to the approval of the Library's Director of Legal Affairs.