

CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

Finance Committee

March 14, 2023

**RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT GRANTS FROM THE BEST BUY FOUNDATION FOR
THE BEST BUY TEEN TECH CENTER AT ROCKPORT BRANCH**

WHEREAS, On September 21, 2017, the Board of Library Trustees accepted a grant from Best Buy to open a Best Buy Teen Tech Center at the Rockport branch; and

WHEREAS, The Best Buy Teen Tech Center at the Rockport branch opened on November 14, 2018 and offers teens a place where they can develop critical skills through hands-on activities exploring their interests in programming, filmmaking, music production and design; and

WHEREAS, In February 2023, the Best Buy Foundation awarded the Library a \$75,000 renewal grant for the period of February 1, 2023 through April 30, 2024 to support and sustain the Best Buy Teen Tech Center at the Rockport branch; and

WHEREAS, In February 2023, the Best Buy Foundation also awarded the Library a \$60,000 Clubhouse-to-Career Pathway to Success (“C2C”) program grant for the period from May 1, 2023 through April 30, 2024 to support technology knowledge, skill building, and workforce readiness; and

WHEREAS, Cleveland Public Library is grateful for the continued support in making the Best Buy Teen Tech Center at the Rockport branch a success; 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 grants from the Best Buy Foundation in an amount of \$75,000 to be deposited in the Tech Centers Fund Account 257046-46100 (Restricted Gifts) and \$60,000 to be deposited in the Tech Centers Fund Account 257046-46100-13779 (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 approved by the Library’s Director of Legal Affairs, including those in excess of \$25,000, that are necessary or appropriate to effectuate the terms and conditions of the Grant and this Resolution.