

**CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**Board Meeting**

April 18, 2023

**RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT TECHCRED PROGRAM GRANT FROM THE  
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT**

WHEREAS, The Ohio Department of Development's TechCred program allows employers to invest in their employees by providing grants on a reimbursement basis to cover costs associated with obtaining certain technology-focused and industry-recognized credentials; and

WHEREAS, Employers who apply to participate in the TechCred program and who are accepted into the program are eligible to receive reimbursement of up to \$2,000 per approved credential and up to a total of \$30,000 in reimbursement per funding period; and

WHEREAS, The Library applied to participate in the TechCred program and was approved for employees to receive credentials in Boiler Operations and Maintenance, Electricity for HVAC and Buildings, Microsoft Power Platform Essentials, Adobe CS6 Design Tools, and Microsoft Data Azure Essentials; and

WHEREAS, Because of the nature of the credentials that are eligible for reimbursement under the TechCred program, the Library has selected employees from the Property Management and IT Departments to participate in the TechCred-approved courses, and the Library intends to seek reimbursement for a total of 15 credentials at the rate of \$2,000 per credential; 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 the grant from the Ohio Department of Development in the amount of up to \$30,000, to be deposited into the General Fund Account 101042-42200 (State Aid) on a reimbursement basis following successful completion by selected Library staff of the above-described credentials, and authorizes the Executive Director, CEO or his designee to execute such instruments or agreements as are necessary to effectuate the terms of the grant, which agreements shall be subject to the approval of the Director of Legal Affairs.