

CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

Finance Committee

September 19, 2023

**RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT SAFETY INTERVENTION PROGRAM GRANT
FROM THE OHIO BUREAU OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION**

WHEREAS, The Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation Safety Intervention Grant (SIG) Program allows employers covered by the State Insurance Fund to purchase equipment on a reimbursement basis to substantially reduce or eliminate injuries and illnesses associated with a particular task or operation; and

WHEREAS, Employers who apply to participate in the SIG Program and who are accepted into the program are eligible to receive a 3-to-1 matching grant, up to a maximum grant award of \$40,000 for each three-year eligibility cycle; and

WHEREAS, The Library applied to participate in the SIG Program and was approved by the Bureau of Workers' Compensation for a grant to cover three quarters of cost of the Library's intended purchase of an electric lift vehicle and straddle stacker, which would enhance safety by reducing the need for staff to go up and down ladders; and

WHEREAS, The Library, with the approval of the Executive Director, CEO entered into a purchase agreement with The A.J. Gates Company on August 16, 2023 for the safety equipment in the amount of \$23,340.00; 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 Bureau of Workers' Compensation in the amount of \$17,505 to be deposited into the General Fund Account 101046-46100-11151 (Restricted Gifts) on a reimbursement basis following successful purchase by Library of the above-described safety equipment.