

CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

Finance Committee

November 14, 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, Because of the nature of the credentials that are eligible for reimbursement under the TechCred program, the Library has selected employees from CLEVNET to participate in the TechCred-approved courses, and the Library intends to seek reimbursement for a total of 14 credentials at the rate of \$2,000 per credential; and

WHEREAS, The Library applied to participate in the TechCred program and was approved for employees to receive credentials in: 1) Microsoft 365 Certified: Modern Desktop Administrator Associate; 2) Palo Alto Networks Firewall 10.0 Essentials: Configuration and Management; 3) VMware vSphere: Install, Configure, Manage; and Palo Alto Networks Firewall 10.0: Troubleshooting; 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 an amount up to \$28,000, to be deposited into the CLEVNET Special Revenue Fund Account 231042-42200 (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.



Grant Agreement

Grantee			
Grantee:	Cleveland Public Library	Grant Control No.:	SBIG20246280-R21
Address:	325 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, OH, 44114		
Effective Date:	6/1/2023	End Date:	9/30/2024
Grant Funds:	\$28,000.00	Round:	Round 21 (July 2023)

TRAINING PLAN

Credential	Approved Reimbursement Amount
Microsoft 365 Certified: Modern Desktop Administrator Associate	\$2,000.00
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Palo Alto Networks Firewall 10.0 Essentials: Configuration and Management	\$2,000.00
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VMware vSphere: Install, Configure, Manage (All versions)	\$2,000.00
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Total:

\$28,000.00

By typing your name and providing your electronic signature, you agree your electronic signature is the legal equivalent of your manual, handwritten signature on this Agreement. By providing an electronic signature you certify that you are duly authorized to bind the Grantee and agree to accept Grant Funds and enter into this Grant Agreement with the Ohio Department of Development for reimbursement of the approved training credentials listed above in the approved reimbursement amount of each credential. You acknowledge and agree that this Agreement and the reimbursement of Grant Funds is governed exclusively by the Terms and Conditions for TechCred and TechCred Program Guidelines (and together with this Grant Agreement, this "Agreement") and that such Terms and Conditions and Guidelines are incorporated by reference into this Agreement.

Additionally, by your electronic signature, you acknowledge that any person who knowingly makes a false statement to obtain an award of financial assistance may be required under Section 9.66(C) of the Ohio Revised Code to repay such financial assistance and shall be ineligible for any future economic development assistance from the State of Ohio, any state agency, or political subdivisions. Also, any person who provides a false statement to secure economic development assistance may be guilty of falsification, a misdemeanor of the first degree pursuant to Section 2921.13(F)(1) of the Ohio Revised Code.

Signed: Lynn Sargi

Date: 9/18/2023