

CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

Finance Committee

November 14, 2023

**RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT PASS THROUGH GRANT FROM AT&T
THROUGH THE CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION**

WHEREAS, Seniors have always been a traditional library audience. Cleveland Public Library reaches beyond the walls of its buildings to engage senior citizens who have mobility and transportation issues by providing homebound services, and the Library provides a safe, comfortable, and inviting setting at which older members of the community are treated with courtesy and respect; and

WHEREAS, The Library is working with a renewed focus to understand this population and the capacity required to meet their needs. Older Americans constitute a significant and growing segment of library users, but in many ways the services they expect—collections, programs, continuing education, and community gathering—are traditional services of the library, and

WHEREAS, As a longstanding partner, AT&T believes in this work and awarded the Cleveland Public Library Foundation a grant of \$15,000 from AT&T to support digital literacy efforts for senior audiences; and

WHEREAS, This grant will allow the Library to create and present digital literacy programming exclusively for senior audiences in the City of Cleveland. By developing digital literacy skills, seniors can take advantage of tools to manage their finances, shop online, and communicate with people around the world via email and social media as well as learn about all the online resources available to them with their library card; 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 this grant from AT&T as a pass through from the Cleveland Public Library Foundation in the amount of \$15,000, to be deposited into the Founders Fund Account 203046-46100-26801 (Restricted Gifts) and; be it further

RESOLVED, That the Executive Director 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, which agreements and instruments shall be subject to the approval of the Library's Director of Legal Affairs.