

**CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**Finance Committee**

April 16, 2024

**RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT GRANT FROM THE BEST BUY FOUNDATION FOR THE  
BEST BUY TEEN TECH CENTER AT THE 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 March 2024, Best Buy awarded the Library a \$90,000 renewal grant to support and sustain the Best Buy Teen Tech Center at the Rockport branch; and

WHEREAS, The actual grant amount received will be \$43,294.09, which represents the difference from unspent funds on the 2023 Clubhouse to Career/College grant from Best Buy that the Library was unable to spend in full due mainly to staffing changes within the Best Buy Teen Tech Center, 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 a grant from Best Buy in the amount of \$90,000.00 to be deposited in the 257-Tech Centers Fund Account: 257046-46100; 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 that are necessary or appropriate to effectuate the terms and conditions of the Grant and this Resolution.