

CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

Finance Committee

June 14, 2016

**RESOLUTION TO AMEND AGREEMENT WITH CLEVELAND STATE
UNIVERSITY FOR AMERICAN READS TUTORING SERVICES**

WHEREAS, On September 17, 2015, the Board of Library Trustees authorized the Executive Director to enter into an agreement with Cleveland State University for America Reads tutoring services from October 5, 2015 through May 31, 2016 in an amount not to exceed \$97,223.00 to provide tutorial services at twelve (12) branches to be determined by the Library Administration; and

WHEREAS, An average of four tutors per library branch offer homework help for students in grades K-8 in subjects like math, science, history, and language arts in one-on-one or group sessions from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM Mondays through Thursdays at the following branches: Carnegie West, Collinwood, East 131st Street, Fleet, Fulton, Hough, Langston Hughes, Rice, Rockport, Sterling, Walz, and Woodland; and

WHEREAS, Cleveland State University has been able to take advantage of Federal Work Study dollars to help pay the salaries of the tutors therefore leaving a balance on the contract, and

WHEREAS, Tutoring services are an essential service the Library provides to the community and the Library wishes to extend the term of the agreement to October 31, 2016 in order to fully utilize the funds; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Library Trustees hereby authorizes the Executive Director, CEO or his designee to amend the agreement with Cleveland State University for America Reads tutoring services extending the term through October 31, 2016, subject to the approval of the Library's Chief Legal Officer.