

CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

Community Services Committee

March 19, 2019

**RESOLUTION TO REVISE POLICY ON INTERNET AND COMPUTER USE AND
POLICY ON PATRON CONDUCT**

WHEREAS, Library policies are revised periodically to conform with recommendations from the Library's Leadership Team and changes in the law; and

WHEREAS, Current library policies that place restrictive time limits on the use of public computers were written when the Library offered fewer computer resources and the patrons we served owned fewer personal devices; and

WHEREAS, To remove barriers to learning and better connect people with the resources they need to build readiness for opportunity, the Leadership Team recommends that the current two-hour-per-day time limit on the use of public computers be lifted; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Library Trustees adopt a revised Policy on Internet and Computer Use, effective April 1, 2019, which strikes the language "patrons are limited to two hours of use per day on the public computers managed by reservation software, regardless of the number of library cards used or Cleveland Public Library locations visited," and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Board of Library Trustees adopt a revised Policy on Patron Conduct, effective April 1, 2019, which strikes Section 1.20: "Exceeding the 2-hour per day time limit on use of computers managed by reservation software."