

CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

Board Meeting

February 16, 2017

**RESOLUTION APPROVING NEW MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN THE CLEVELAND LAW LIBRARY AND THE CLEVELAND PUBLIC
LIBRARY**

WHEREAS, The Cleveland Law Library Board, as a part of its strategic planning process, determined that it would be beneficial to the community to partner with the Cleveland Public Library and offer joint programming, and reached out to the Cleveland Public Library's Director to propose a collaboration between the two organizations; and

WHEREAS, As a result, on January 21, 2016, the Board of Trustees of the Cleveland Public Library approved a one-year Memorandum of Understanding between the Cleveland Public Library and the Cleveland Law Library memorializing cooperative activities, including jointly sponsoring events with authors who have written on legal topics of interest, educating staff on legal resources available at each other's library, and coordinating special exhibits and digital interlibrary loans between the two libraries. That Memorandum of Understanding will expire on March 2, 2017; and

WHEREAS, The Cleveland Public Library and the Cleveland Law Library are pleased with the outcome of the past year's cooperative activities and would like to continue the relationship by entering into a new Memorandum of Understanding for a continuing period of time until either party decides to terminate the Memorandum of Understanding; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of the Cleveland Public Library hereby authorizes the Executive Director, CEO or his designee, to execute a Memorandum of Understanding between The Cleveland Law Library and the Cleveland Public Library similar to the Memorandum of Agreement expiring on March 2, 2017, without an expiration date but with the mutual right of termination, subject to the approval of the Chief Legal Officer.