

**CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**Finance Committee**

December 19, 2017

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT WITH REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC. FOR WASTE MATERIALS SERVICES**

WHEREAS, On December 15, 2016, the Board of Trustees of the Cleveland Public Library authorized the Executive Director to enter into three three-year Customer Service Agreements with Republic Services, Inc. (“Republic”) to provide waste material and recycling services for the Main Library, the Lakeshore Facility and the Woodland Garage, in the amount of \$1,263 per month, plus additional costs for extra pick-ups as needed, at a cost of \$96 per recycling pick-up and \$80 for waste pick-up and additional charges of approximately \$700 per month, for a period of 36 months, in an amount not to exceed \$25,000 for each of the first two years and \$25,750 for the third year, for a total contract amount of \$75,750; and

WHEREAS, On November 16, 2017, this Board approved an increase of \$8,000 to the 2017 annual expenditure for waste material services by Republic in order to cover additional fees and to ensure that Republic would continue to provide services while the Library disputed and sought credit for certain additional fees, including extra yardage fees, charged for the waste containers at the Main Library and Woodland Garage; and

WHEREAS, The Library negotiated a credit from Republic in the amount of \$414 for refresh fees and \$3,450 for extra yardage fees, and Republic has also agreed to reduce the extra yardage fee from \$30 to \$15 per yard; and

WHEREAS, Republic has also proposed to replace the three-yard container at Woodland that is emptied five times per week with a six-yard container emptied three times per week at a new monthly rate of \$240 per month, and to add two two-yard containers at Main, bringing the total to five two-yard containers for a new monthly rate of \$725 per month; and

WHEREAS, Under Republic’s new proposal, the total monthly cost for waste services, exclusive of additional charges, will increase by \$262 from \$1,263 per month to \$1,525 per month for waste material and recycling services at the Main Library, Lakeshore Facility, and Woodland Garage, but will ultimately save the Library money as the additional containers should significantly reduce or eliminate the extra yardage fees; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, The Board of Trustees of the Cleveland Public Library authorizes the Executive Director, CEO, or his designee, to enter into an amendment effective December 1, 2017, subject to the approval of the Chief Legal Officer, to the Customer Service Agreements for waste materials and recycling services for the Main Library, Lakeshore Facility, and Woodland Garage for a new monthly charge of \$1,525 per month, plus additional charges as needed, at a cost of \$96 per additional recycling pick-up, \$80 per additional garbage pick-up, and \$15 for each additional yard for a total of approximately \$550 in additional charges per month for the remaining one month of 2017 and two years of the contract, in an amount not to exceed \$25,000.00 for 2018 and \$25,750.00 for 2019, with the expenditures being charged to General Fund Account 12100053-53340 Building Maintenance.