

**CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**Community Services Committee**

March 19, 2019

**RESOLUTION TO OFFER FOOD FOR FINES PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, Cleveland Public Library has long supported the Greater Cleveland Food Bank's Harvest for Hunger campaign, joining other organizations in northeast Ohio to collectively raise awareness of the hunger issues faced in our region; and

WHEREAS, The staff CPL FIT Committee recommends that the Library once again sponsor a program for library patrons that will offer overdue fine forgiveness in exchange for food donations of the non-perishable food items most in demand at local hunger centers; and

WHEREAS, Procedures to implement the program will be developed by administrative staff; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, Cleveland Public Library will offer an overdue fine forgiveness program called Food for Fines from April 1-30, 2019, in support of the Greater Cleveland Food Bank's ongoing efforts to address hunger and food insecurity in northeast Ohio.