

CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

Board Meeting
May 19, 2011

RESOLUTION TO STUDY SMOKING BAN IN EASTMAN READING GARDEN

- WHEREAS, The Cleveland Public Library wishes to provide an atmosphere in its buildings and on its grounds that is conducive to the delivery of library services, and free from nuisance to those making use of these services; and
- WHEREAS, Providing community gathering spaces is a service the Library provides for the public throughout the city; and
- WHEREAS, The Eastman Reading Garden is the most popular space the Library provides for the community and is the most beloved green space in downtown Cleveland; and
- WHEREAS, Each year the Library receives a number of complaints from patrons that smoking in the Garden is a nuisance that diminishes their enjoyment of this highly valued community space; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of the Cleveland Public Library requests that the Library Administration study what the public's response would be if the Eastman Reading Garden were to become a non-smoking park as of July 1, 2011, and prepare—if needed—an appropriate resolution for consideration by the Trustees at their Regular Meeting on June 16, 2011.