

CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

Board Meeting

June 16, 2011

RESOLUTION ON AGREEMENT WITH CORVUS RECYCLING

- WHEREAS, Cleveland Public Library is committed to adopting sustainable practices for handling the large amount of recyclable and reusable material it generates in the course of its business operations each year; and
- WHEREAS, The bulk of recyclable and reusable material is comprised of library service materials withdrawn according to the Library's policy for materials selection; and
- WHEREAS, The Friends of the Cleveland Public Library, Inc., a 501 (c)(3) organization, sells the Library's withdrawn library service materials at their books sales and in their gift shop, and an outside vendor assists the Library in selling surplus books; and
- WHEREAS, Cleveland Public Library wishes to continue these arrangements with the realization that a significant amount of library service materials are unsellable due to condition; outdated content or format; and
- WHEREAS, Cleveland Public Library further realizes that the amount of audio-video materials withdrawn sometimes exceeds the Friends' capacity to process, store and sell the materials, thus creating an ever-growing surplus that consumes much needed storage space at the Main Library; and
- WHEREAS, The Library has sought the services of a vendor that could help it recycle or reuse all discarded, unsellable library service material; recycle or reuse all other material the Library wishes to recycle; and sell surplus audio-video material; and
- WHEREAS, Corvus Recycling LLC is a small, Ohio for-profit recycling enterprise that works with libraries to collect, recycle and reuse a variety of discarded material in innovative ways; and
- WHEREAS, One of the services offered by Corvus Recycling LLC is the refurbishment and sale of audio-video materials; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED, The Board of Trustees authorizes the Director to enter into and complete negotiations of an agreement between Cleveland Public Library and Corvus Recycling LLC, subject to review and approval of the contract library by legal counsel; and be it further
- RESOLVED, That the President of the Board of Library Trustees is authorized to execute any agreements, amendments, or other documents necessary or appropriate to effectuate the Agreement in accordance with this resolution.