

CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

Finance Committee

September 15, 2011

**RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT GEORGE GUND FOUNDATION GRANT
FOR OCTAVOFEST 2011**

WHEREAS, Octavofest, is a Cleveland-area, month-long celebration of books and books arts, first held in 2009, devoted to advancing the appreciation of book and paper arts; and

WHEREAS, The collaborative organization presenting Octavofest has members that include librarians, book artists, binders, conservators, calligraphers, printers, and papermakers; and

WHEREAS, The event continues to draw new collaborators who, by combining their energies have leveraged their own venues, audiences, expertise, staff and other resources to build the programming; and

WHEREAS, Octavofest demonstrates the potential to promote the Cleveland area's strengths, both in the book and paper arts and in the successful co-creation of community among institutions, organizations, artists, and entrepreneurs; and

WHEREAS, Cleveland Public Library has agreed to act as fiscal agent for the George Gund Foundation grant funds obtained by the Octavofest 2011 collaborative; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, The Cleveland Public Library Board of Trustees accepts the \$5,000.00 grant from the George Gund Foundation to be used for marketing and other expenses of Octavofest 2011.