

CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

Finance Committee

May 19, 2015

**RESOLUTION TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT WITH FAMILY CONNECTIONS
OF NORTHEAST OHIO FOR LITERACY PLAYROOM AT
WOODLAND BRANCH**

WHEREAS, Family Connections of Northeast Ohio is a nonprofit that for more than 30 years has been providing early literacy, parenting support and school readiness services to families in greater Cleveland, and offers a number of programs to help parents and other caregivers make sure their young children have experiences that will help them develop the skills needed to succeed in school; and

WHEREAS, One of those programs is the library-based literacy playroom where families learn important literacy skills, have fun, read and play together with instruction and guidance from trained staff; and

WHEREAS, This program is aligned with the Library's mission of providing quality early childhood literacy programming to urban communities, and the Library desires to engage CONNECTIONS to provide a literacy playroom at its Woodland Branch; and.

WHEREAS, Family Connections has submitted a proposal to develop a curriculum for the literacy playroom, hire a part-time coordinator to work at the Woodland Branch playroom and to promote the playroom throughout the community, and to operate it two to three times a week for two hour sessions each for a period of one year; and

WHEREAS, The cost to the Library of these services will be Thirty-Six Thousand, One Hundred Sixty-Three Dollars and Seventy-Six Cents (\$36,163.76); now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Executive Director, CEO, or his designee, is authorized to enter into and execute an agreement with Family Connections of Northeast Ohio in the amount of Thirty-Six Thousand, One Hundred Sixty-Three Dollars and Seventy-Six Cents (\$36,163.76) to establish and operate a literacy playroom at the Woodland Branch of the Cleveland Public Library for a period of one year, which expenditures shall be charged to the Founders Fund No. 20380103-53710 (Professional Services), and which agreement shall be subject to the approval of the Library's Chief Legal Officer.