

Joint Use Agreement between the University of Cincinnati and the City of Sharonville

BACKGROUND

H.B. 562 includes a specific capital appropriation of \$950,000 to the University of Cincinnati for the Sharonville Convention Center. The City of Sharonville owns and operates the facility to receive state capital funds. As required by Ohio Administrative Code section 3333-1-03, the University of Cincinnati submitted a Joint Use Agreement for consideration and approval by the Chancellor.

State funds will support an expansion to the Sharonville Convention Center, located at 11355 Chester Road, Sharonville, Ohio.

REVIEW

Throughout the term of the agreement, the Center will be available to the University for the following –

- Student Exhibitions
- Educational Conferences
- Educational Seminars
- Any function officially sponsored by the University

The City agrees not to charge rental fees for these events throughout the term of the agreement.

The value of uses derived from this Joint Use Agreement is independent of any values previously derived from prior Joint Use Agreements between the City of Sharonville and the University of Cincinnati.

The agreement conforms to Ohio Administrative Code as follows –

- The format of the agreement is appropriate
- The commitment extends no less than fifteen years
- The value of use to Ohio higher education institutions is reasonably related to the amount of the appropriation

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends Chancellor approval of the Joint Use Agreement between the University of Cincinnati and the City of Sharonville.