

Joint Use Agreement between Cleveland State University and the Playhouse Square Foundation

**BACKGROUND**

H.B. 562 includes a specific capital appropriation of \$350,000 to Cleveland State University for the Playhouse Square Foundation project. Playhouse Square Foundation owns the facility to be improved with state capital funds. As required by Ohio Administrative Code section 3333-1-03, Cleveland State University submitted a Joint Use Agreement for consideration and approval by the Chancellor.

State funds will support the renovation and expansion of the Allen Theater complex located at 1501 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

**REVIEW**

Throughout the entire term of the agreement, the Playhouse Square Foundation will provide the University with access to the following –

- 1) The Allen Theatre complex for a minimum of 22 days of use per year and a maximum of 161 days of use per year.

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 Cleveland State University and Playhouse Square Foundation.**