

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY
Mayor's Office of Capital Projects
Division of Real Estate

**JOINT USE AGREEMENT WITH GREEK GARDEN ASSOCIATION
OF CLEVELAND INC.**

Ordinance No: 1323-2024

Legislative Purpose: Please prepare legislation to authorize the Director of Department of Public Works to enter into a Joint Use Agreement with the Greek Garden Association of Cleveland Inc. ("Association") needed to accept state capital funding of \$250,000 to install a marble frieze on City-owned property, Greek Cultural Garden ("Garden").

Project Summary:

The Garden was established in 1939 as part of the Cleveland Cultural Gardens in Rockefeller Park (PPN 107-01-001) with plans to install a large marble public art frieze depicting 34 historically significant scholars of ancient Greece and their contributions of relevance including democracy, science, thought, religion, mathematics, ethics, and medicine. Due to wartime shortages of materials, the frieze was never installed in the Garden.

The Association has received a grant of \$250,000 state capital funding to be administered by Ohio Department of Natural Resources ("ODNR") to install the frieze. ODNR requires an Agreement between the Association and City as property owner so that the Association can accept the grant funds for the installation of the frieze in the Garden.

The Association has completed previous improvements in the Garden including water features and landscaping with private funds and regularly holds educational, social, and culturally significant events at the Garden related to Greece's contributions of civics and knowledge to modern society.

PPN: 107-01-001

Ward: 10, Councilmember Anthony Hairston

Attachments: Location Map and Legal Description