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An Ordinance No. _____ - 2021

AMENDING the community council representation area map on file with the Clerk of Council to modify the boundaries of the areas that the Clifton Town Meeting Community Council and the CUF Community Council are considered to represent for the purposes of Cincinnati Municipal Code Sections 111-1 and 111-5.

WHEREAS, the areas of community council representation are depicted on an area map (“Map”) that is on file with the Clerk of Council in accordance with, and for the purposes set forth in, Cincinnati Municipal Code Sections 111-1 and 111-5; and

WHEREAS, Clifton Town Meeting Community Council (“CTM”) has requested that its area of representation on the Map be modified to include Burnett Woods, the properties fronting on Bishop Street, the area generally located to the north of West Martin Luther King Jr. Drive between Dixmyth Avenue and Clifton Avenue, and to remove an area dually represented by CTM and Spring Grove Village; and

WHEREAS, on February 3, 2021, City Council adopted Motion 202100232 (“Motion”) asking that the Department of City Planning work with CTM, the CUF Community Council (“CUF”), and the Corryville Community Council (“CCC”) to ensure that the Map accurately reflects their neighborhood boundaries; and

WHEREAS, following the adoption of the Motion, the Department of City Planning engaged CTM, CUF, and CCC consistent with the Council’s request; and

WHEREAS, in connection with this engagement, CUF requested that its area of representation on the Map be modified to include Burnett Woods; and

WHEREAS, the proposed changes to the Map would result in new “overlap areas” in which the Council recognizes two or more community councils that represent an area; and

WHEREAS, CTM, CUF, and CCC have indicated that they are in agreement that Burnett Woods is important to their three neighborhoods, and they do not object to the proposed modifications, except that CCC has not expressed its support for the inclusion of the Bishop Street properties within the CTM area of representation; and

WHEREAS, at its regularly scheduled meeting on April 2, 2021, the City Planning Commission recommended the requested modifications to the areas of representation on the Map, with the exception of the request to extend CTM’s area of representation to the properties fronting on Bishop Street; and

WHEREAS, a committee of Council considered the proposed changes to the areas of representation on the Map, and the committee approved the modification recommended by the City Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, modifications to the Map are consistent with the “Collaborate” Initiative Area of *Plan Cincinnati* (2012), which includes the goal to “work in synergy with the Cincinnati Community,” (page 209) and the Action Step to “improve City-Community communication channels” (page 211); and

WHEREAS, Council hereby resolves to modify the Map consistent with the recommendation of the City Planning Commission; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the community council area representation map on file with the Clerk of Council pursuant to Cincinnati Municipal Code Sections 111-1 and 111-5 (“Map”) is hereby amended to modify the boundaries of the areas that the Clifton Town Meeting Community Council and the CUF Community Council are considered to represent as more particularly indicated on the map attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Section 2. That the areas depicted on the Map as areas represented by more than one community council shall be reflected as “overlap areas” in which the Council recognizes two or more community councils as representing an area.

Section 3. That, except as otherwise provided herein, the Map is ratified and confirmed.

Section 4. That the Clerk is hereby directed to take all necessary and appropriate actions to carry out the provisions of this ordinance, including by updating the Map maintained in its records consistent with the modifications approved herein.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: _____, 2021

John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

Exhibit A: Proposed Community Council Boundary Changes for Clifton and CUF

