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Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney
Vice Mayor

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MOTION RiseCincy Fund

WE MOVE that the sum of \$1.7 million of “40B” funds allocated in the City’s FY ’27 budget for the Farmer Music Center is set aside to establish a “RiseCincy” fund for housing and economic development in our underserved neighborhoods: the Rising 15 (see Attachment A), as well as Bond Hill, Walnut Hills, and Evanston, and for low and moderate income families in every neighborhood.

WE MOVE further that the City’s Office of Strategic Growth administer the RiseCincy fund.

Jan-Michele Kearney *Kyan Jones*

STATEMENT

We applaud the development of the Farmer Music Center and look forward to many concerts and great events at that venue. We are grateful for the significant economic impact on the City of Cincinnati that the Farmer Music Center promises to bring for years to come. However, the City’s administration analyzed the project and determined that a capital investment from the City into the Farmer Music Center – which already is under construction – is not needed at this time. We know that housing and economic development are immediate needs for our underserved neighborhoods and low/moderate income families. They must be our priority in this difficult time of limited funds.

ATTACHMENT A

Rising 15 Neighborhoods	Median household income (dollars)
Villages at Roll Hill	\$11,327
Millvale	\$12,272
English Woods	\$14,309
Lower Price Hill	\$15,987
Queensgate	\$15,987
Winton Hills	\$17,949
South Fairmount	\$19,343
West End	\$19,499
East Westwood	\$20,929
Avondale	\$24,250
Roselawn	\$24,575
Mt. Airy	\$27,920
East Price Hill	\$30,112
South Cumminsville	\$31,288
North Fairmount	\$33,882
Source for Column B: Cincinnati Office of Performance and Data Analytics (OPDA)	

Request to Byleave onto Budget for
6/5/26. JMLK