

# City of Cincinnati

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### MOTION

WE MOVE that City Council allocate to Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Cincinnati \$2,250,000 for the creation of a Boys and Girls Club in the community of Roll Hill from the Carryover Budget of fiscal year 2021, or from another source immediately identified by City Administration, including reserve funds.

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Councilmember Liz Keating

  
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Councilmember Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney

### STATEMENT

The Villages of Roll Hill, located between East Westwood and South Cumminsville, is one of the most poverty-stricken zip codes in the state of Ohio. Last year, a WCPO story revealed that seventy-five percent (75%) of the residents live below the federal poverty threshold, with an annual household income of less than \$25,000 for a family of four. According to the 2010 Census, the medium household income in this area was \$7,328. Although almost 50 percent of Villages of Roll Hill residents are less than 18 years old, there are no recreational facilities for the youth in this area. In 2017, Cincinnati City Council set aside \$750,000 to contribute to the construction of a Boys & Girls Club facility in the Villages of Roll Hill. The Boys & Girls Club's CEO, Bill Bresser, recently stated that after concerted efforts to raise private donations, the organization has not been able to secure donors for the construction of a facility in this area. Therefore, we are requesting that City Council approve an additional \$2.25 million to fund the construction of a Boys & Girls Club in the Villages of Roll Hill.

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