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# ADOPTION

# INTRODUCTION

CITY OF COVINGTON  
STATE OF LOUISIANA

## ORDINANCE NUMBER 2020-07

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**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON  
AUTHORIZING THE CLOSURE OF EAST 20<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE  
BETWEEN SOUTH THEARD STREET AND SOUTH  
WASHINGTON STREET DURING SCHOOL HOURS**

**WHEREAS**, St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, Covington, Louisiana, as owner and operator of St. Peter's Catholic School ("St. Peter's") has facilities and buildings in three different blocks of the City of Covington; and

**WHEREAS**, schoolchildren are continually crossing East 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue to move between the pre-school rooms, kindergarten building, the school office and the main campus; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a large amount of vehicular traffic on East 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue posing a danger to the movement of the student body; and

**WHEREAS**, East 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue provides pedestrians access to the interior of the school facilities, potentially affecting the safety and welfare of the students; and

**WHEREAS**, limiting vehicular and pedestrian access on East 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue between South Theard Street and South Washington Street, during school hours, is necessary to promote the health safety and welfare of the citizens of Covington.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Covington, at its regular session convened, that St. Peter's is hereby authorized to construct moving gates to close East 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue between South Theard Street and South Washington Street to vehicular and pedestrian traffic from the hours of 7:45 AM to 3 PM, Monday through Friday, on such days during the school year that classes are in session.

1           **BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that the authority to close the gates is  
2 subject to the following conditions:

- 3           1.     St. Peter's shall provide the City with the design and location of the  
4                   gates, for approval by the City.  
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- 6           2.     St. Peter's shall pay, at its sole cost and expense, for all costs associated  
7                   with the design and installation of the gates, additional street signage  
8                   and/or paving markings as required by the City.  
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- 10          3.     St. Peter's shall be responsible for any cost of utilities other services  
11                  involved with the operation of the gates.  
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14                  policy for the premises, at its sole cost and expense, intimate and  
15                  minimal amount of \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence, with a  
16                  \$2,000,000.00 minimum aggregate limit for the entire area subject to  
17                  closure. The City of Covington shall be named as an additional insured  
18                  on St. Peter's liability coverage. This requirement may be satisfied by  
19                  St. Peter's participation in the self-insurance program administered by  
20                  Catholic Mutual Group with coverage in the amount required on a  
21                  certificate of coverage.  
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24                  to the City, indemnifying, holding harmless and agreeing to do defend  
25                  the City, its officers, directors, employees, agents, contractors and  
26                  vendors, of and from and against any and all liability, including but not  
27                  limited to claims, demands, losses, suits, damages, judgments, costs  
28                  and expenses whether, indirect, or consequential and including but not  
29                  limited to, all fees, expenses and charges of attorneys and other  
30                  professionals, as well as all court costs and expenses, for any actions or  
31                  inactions arising out of, in connection with or that may arise of as a  
32                  result of St. Peter's possession, use or misuse of the streets subject to  
33                  closure, whether such claims are made by way of indemnity,  
34                  contribution, subrogation or otherwise, except caused by the gross  
35                  negligence or willful misconduct of the City.  
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- 37          6.     St. Peter's shall be responsible to close the gates at 7:45 AM and to  
38                  open the gates at 3 PM on such days that closure of the streets is  
39                  permitted.  
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- 41          7.     St. Peter's shall provide the City with the ability to open the gates,  
42                  whether by code or key or other methodology, it being specifically  
43                  acknowledged that the City reserves the right to enter the premises at  
44                  any time for its purposes, including but not limited to for emergency  
45                  services, police, fire and any other purpose the City deems necessary.  
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47                   **WHEREUPON**, this ordinance having been submitted in writing, having  
48 been read by title and adopted at a public meeting of the City Council of the City of

1 Covington, State of Louisiana, was then submitted to an official vote as a whole, the  
2 vote thereon being as follows:

3 **MOVED FOR ADOPTION** by Roberts, seconded by Weiss.

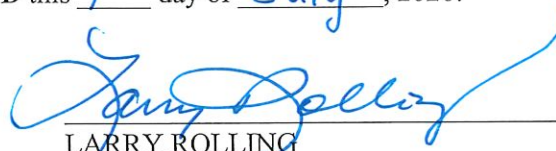
4 **YEAS:** 1 (Ludwig) **ABSENT:** 0

5 **NAYS:** 5 **ABSTAIN:** 1 (Verret)

DENIED

6 **PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020.

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LARRY ROLLING  
COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT

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Bonnie D. Champagne  
BONNIE D. CHAMPAGNE  
COUNCIL CLERK

17 Presented to the Mayor on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020, at 11:15 o'clock  
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Bonnie D. Champagne  
BONNIE D. CHAMPAGNE  
COUNCIL CLERK

24 Approved  or Vetoed  by the Mayor on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020.

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MARK R. JOHNSON  
MAYOR

31 Received from the Mayor on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020, at 12:00 o'clock  
32 P.M.

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