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INTRODUCTION

**CITY OF COVINGTON
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2020-11

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON
AMENDING THE 2020 BUDGET FOR THE
PURCHASE OF A NEW FIRE TRUCK FOR THE
COVINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, the City of Covington Fire Department acquired a fire truck in 1993 that has continued to be utilized as a primary vehicle for emergency response operations; and

WHEREAS, the fire truck has required multiple repairs in recent years to keep it operational as the City has repeatedly applied for grants to fund the purchase of a new truck; and

WHEREAS, the City budgeted funds to cover the purchase of a new fire truck that would then be reimbursed by the grant if awarded; and

WHEREAS, the engine of the 1993 fire truck recently failed and estimates to repair are significant and unadvisable considering the age of the vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the removal of the fire truck from operations has reduced the Fire Department fleet to two fire trucks, significantly impacting the department's ability to respond to emergencies; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to utilize the aforementioned budgeted funds to proceed with the purchase of a new fire truck for the Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the budget as follows:

General Fund

01140300 462500 VEHICLES

Remove language as shown:

\$375,000 – Fire Apparatus State Contract – ~~pending grant, see grant fund~~

Increase to Fire – Vehicle budget: \$50,000.00

Decrease to General Fund Balance: \$50,000.00

1 Received from the Mayor on this 8th day of July, 2020, at 12:00 o'clock
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