

ORDINANCE # 2020-17
INTRODUCED BY Ludwig
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ADOPTION

INTRODUCTION

CITY OF COVINGTON STATE OF LOUISIANA

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2020-17

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8 **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON**
9 **AMENDING THE 2020 BUDGET FOR REMOVAL OF**
10 **HAZARDOUS TREES AND MAINTENANCE/PRUNING OF**
11 **LIVE OAK TREES**

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13 **WHEREAS**, the tree canopy within Covington is aging, which is resulting
14 in an increase in unhealthy or dying trees that require preservation measures or
15 removal; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the Department of Public Works budgets funds annually for
17 the removal of hazardous trees in City rights-of-way to avoid harm to people and
18 property as well as obstruction of critical infrastructure; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the Department of Public Works budgets funds annually for
20 the maintenance of live oaks within the City, which are to be protected and
21 preserved in accordance with Appendix B, Section 4.2 of the Code of Ordinances;
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23 **WHEREAS**, the Department of Public Works has expended approximately
24 91% of the adopted 2020 budget for removal of hazardous trees and maintenance
25 of live oaks as of July 1; and

26 **WHEREAS**, it is necessary to amend the budget in order to continue to
27 provide these services through 2020 as follows:

28 GENERAL FUND

29 Total Increase to 01150400-446555	\$130,000
30 Hazardous Tree Removal	\$ 60,000
31 Live Oak Maintenance	\$ 35,000
32 Live Oak Pruning	\$ 35,000
33 Decrease to General Fund	\$130,000

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1 **WHEREAS**, the Covington City Council has held its public hearing in
2 accordance with law.

3 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City
4 of Covington, Louisiana, at its regular session convened, that the 2020 Budget
5 shall be amended as set out above.

6 **WHEREUPON**, this ordinance having been submitted in writing, having
7 been read by title and adopted at a public meeting of the City Council of the City
8 of Covington, State of Louisiana, was then submitted to an official vote as a whole,
9 the vote thereon being as follows:

10 **MOVED FOR ADOPTION** by Smith, seconded by Ludwig.

11 **YEAS:** 7 **ABSENT:** 0
12 **NAYS:** 0 **ABSTAIN:** 0

13 **PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 22nd day of September, 2020.

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18 LARRY ROLLING
19 COUNCIL ~~VICE~~ PRESIDENT

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22 BONNIE D. CHAMPAGNE
23 COUNCIL CLERK

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26 Presented to the Mayor this 23rd day of September 2020, at 9:20 o'clock A.M.

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30 BONNIE D. CHAMPAGNE
31 COUNCIL CLERK

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34 Approved or Vetoed by the Mayor on this 23rd day of September, 2020.

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38 MARK R. JOHNSON
39 MAYOR
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1 Received from the Mayor on this 23rd day of September, 2020, at 10:20 o'clock
2 A.M.
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6 Bonnie D. Champagne
7 BONNIE D. CHAMPAGNE
8 COUNCIL CLERK
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