

1 CITY OF COVINGTON
2 STATE OF LOUISIANA

3
4 ORDINANCE NUMBER 2021-16

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6 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON
7 ADOPTING THE 2022 OPERATING BUDGET AND THE
8 FIVE YEAR CAPITAL OUTLAY BUDGET FOR THE YEARS
9 2022-2026 FOR THE CITY OF COVINGTON

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11 **WHEREAS**, the City of Covington has prepared, in compliance with
12 statutory law and the Covington Home Rule Charter, the Operating Budget for the
13 year 2022 accounting for the expenditures of all reasonably anticipated revenues
14 and providing for the payment of all statutory and necessary charges, time contract
15 payments, and other reasonable expenditures for this municipality and
16 incorporating all other requirements, including the Five Year Capital Improvement
17 Program and Budget as set forth in Section 5-05 of the Covington Home Rule
18 Charter; and

19 **WHEREAS**, it is now timely to adopt said Operating Budget and Five Year
20 Capital Improvement Program and Budget, all as set forth in the exhibit attached
21 hereto and made a part hereof, prior to the onset of the year 2022 and not later than
22 the second to last regular meeting of the fiscal year; and

23 **WHEREAS**, all preliminary requirements for the adoption of the Operating
24 Budget and Five Year Capital Improvement Program and Budget particularly
25 including all those public hearings required prior to the adoption of the Operating
26 Budget and Capital Improvement Program and Budget have been complied with;
27 and

28 **WHEREAS**, said ordinance having been introduced by the Administration
29 of the City of Covington on the 5th day of October, 2021, notice of public hearings
30 having been published, said public hearings having been held, title having been
31 read and the ordinance considered.

1 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City
2 of Covington, in regular session convened that this 2022 Operating Budget and
3 Five Year Capital Improvement Program and Budget shall become effective on
4 January 1, 2022.

5 **BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that if any provision of this ordinance
6 shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions herein
7 which can be given effect without the invalid provision and to this end the
8 provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

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

13 **MOVED FOR ADOPTION**, by _____, seconded by _____.

14 **YEAS:** **ABSENT:**

15 **NAYS:** **ABSTAIN:**

16 **PASSED AND ADOPTED** this ____th day of October, 2021.

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/s/ _____
LARRY ROLLING
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

/s/ _____
JOANN D. RUCKER
COUNCIL CLERK

29 Presented to the Mayor this ____th day of October, 2021, at ____ o'clock __.M.

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/s/ _____
JOANN D. RUCKER
COUNCIL CLERK

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Approved __ or Vetoed ____ by the Mayor on this __th day of October, 2021.

/s/ _____
MARK R. JOHNSON
MAYOR

Received from the Mayor on the __th day of October, 2021, at ____ o'clock __.M.

/s/ _____
JOANN D. RUCKER
COUNCIL CLERK