ORDINANCE # 2022-13
INTRODUCED BY Smith
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ITEM NUMBER 2022-08-01
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DATE AMENDED _____

ADOPTION

INTRODUCTION

CITY OF COVINGTON
STATE OF LOUISIANA

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2022-13
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON TO AMEND THE 2022 OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGET

WHEREAS, the City of Covington has experienced a notable increase in construction, both residential and commercial in recent years; and

WHEREAS, the number of permits being processed by the Permits Department since 2020 has been higher than previous years, contributing to increased delays in the issuance of permits; and

WHEREAS, the Administration has proposed the creation of an additional position in the Permits Department to assist with inspections, plan review, and permit processing; and

WHEREAS, a budget amendment is necessary to fund this new position.

Increase to 01110045 - BUILDING PERMITS
$23,025.58 Creation of new $50K/year Permits Inspector position

Org	Object	Description		Amount
01110045	410110	Salaries - FT	$	15,384.61
01110045	420100	Health Ins.	$	2,654.75
01110045	420200	Life Ins.	$	56.91
01110045	420300	LT Dis Ins.	$	107.69
01110045	420400	Retirement	$	4,538.46
01110045	420600	Medicare	$	223.08
01110045	420700	WC Ins.	$	32.31
01110045	420800	Unemployment	$	30.77
01110045	462500	Vehicles	$	30,000.00
Decrease to General Fund:			**$**	**53,028.58**

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Covington, Louisiana, at its regular session convened, that the 2022 Operating and Capital Budget shall be amended as set out above.

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

MOVED FOR ADOPTION by Smith, seconded by Verret.

YEAS: 7 **ABSENT:** 0

NAYS: 0 **ABSTAIN:** 0

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of September, 2022.

/s/ _____
LARRY ROLLING
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

/s/ Jo Ann D. Rucker
JOANN D. RUCKER
COUNCIL CLERK

Presented to the Mayor this 14th day of September, 2022, at 10:35 o'clock A.M.

/s/ Jo Ann D Rucker
JOANN D. RUCKER
COUNCIL CLERK

Approved ✓ or Vetoed ___ by the Mayor on this 15th day of September, 2022.

/s/ _____
MARK R. JOHNSON
MAYOR

Received from the Mayor on this 15th day of September, 2022, at 1:30 o'clock P.M.

/s/ Jo Ann D Rucker
JOANN D. RUCKER
COUNCIL CLERK