

1 **CITY OF COVINGTON**
2 **STATE OF LOUISIANA**

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4 **RESOLUTION NUMBER 2023-25**

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6 **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON COUNCIL**
7 **AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A**
8 **COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT WITH ST.**
9 **TAMMANY PARISH GOVERNMENT TO IMPROVE AND**
10 **BEAUTIFY A SECTION OF THE TAMMANY TRACE**
11 **BETWEEN N. THEARD STREET AND E. LOCKWOOD**
12 **STREET.**

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14 **WHEREAS**, in recent years, downtown Covington has become a desirable
15 location for new businesses, events, and visitors, resulting in increased traffic and
16 limited parking; and

17 **WHEREAS**, this increased activity in downtown Covington often results in
18 visitors using the Justice Center parking lot for overflow parking; and

19 **WHEREAS**, while there is a section of the Tammany Trace that provides
20 access to downtown Covington, its current condition is not conducive to foot
21 traffic and bicyclists, which leads to increased traffic on N. New Hampshire St.;
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23 **WHEREAS**, recognizing the potential this section of the Tammany Trace
24 offers to address the need for a safe, walkable path between the Justice Center and
25 downtown, the city submitted a grant application for an
26 improvement/beautification project; and

27 **WHEREAS**, \$200,000 of State funding was awarded to the project during
28 the 2023 Legislative Session; and

