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ADOPTION

INTRODUCTION

CITY OF COVINGTON
STATE OF LOUISIANA

AMENDED
ORDINANCE NUMBER 2023-27

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON REVOKING THE ALLEYS IN SQUARES 2811, 2711, 2712 AND THE PORTION OF THE ALLEY BETWEEN LOTS 1 AND 10 SQUARE 2710 AND WEST 28Th AVENUE BETWEEN SQUARES 2711 AND 2811 AND NORTH BUCHANAN STREET BETWEEN SQUARES 2711 AND 2712, ALL IN THE DIVISION OF NEW COVINGTON, CITY OF COVINGTON

Whereas, the alleys in Squares 2811, 2711, 2712, and the portion of the alley between Lots 1 and 10 Square 2710 and West 28th Avenue between Squares 2711 and 2811 and North Buchanan Street between Squares 2711 and 2712 all in the Division of New Covington lie within the footprint of Pine View Middle School campus, and;

Whereas, numerous school buildings, facilities and structures have already been constructed, many years ago, on some of the streets and alleys; and

Whereas, updates and additions to the school facilities will require the use of these streets and alleys; and

Whereas, City of Covington regulations preclude construction across lot lines; and

Whereas, the construction of future school facilities will require consolidation of all of the school's property into one lot, as to not cross lot lines with future construction; and

Whereas, the Covington Planning Commission has unanimously recommended approval of the revocation of the streets and alleys; and

Whereas, the Covington City Council had determined that the streets and alleys are no longer needed for public purposes;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Covington, at its regular session convened, that the alleys in Squares 2811, 2711, 2712, and the portion of the alley between Lots 1 and 10 Square 2710 and West 28th Avenue between Squares 2711 and 2811 and North Buchanan Street between Squares 2711 and 2712 all in the Division of New Covington, City of Covington are hereby formally and irrevocably declared to be abandoned, vacated, and revoked as not needed for public purposes.

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

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 Roberts.

YEAS:7 **ABSENT: 0**

NAYS:0 **ABSTAIN: 0**

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of December, 2023.

LARRY ROLLING
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JOANN RUCKER
COUNCIL CLERK

Presented to the Mayor on this 6th day of December, 2023, at 8:56 o'clock A.M.

JOANN RUCKER
COUNCIL CLERK

Approved ✓ or Vetoed ___ by the Mayor on this 6th day of December, 2023.

MARK R. JOHNSON
MAYOR

Received from the Mayor on this 6th day of Dec, 2022, at 10:50 o'clock A.M.

JOANN RUCKER
COUNCIL CLERK

Certified to be a true copy of the original
records as found at Covington City Hall
JoAnn D. Rucker
JoAnn D. Rucker
Clerk to the City Council