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ADOPTION

INTRODUCTION

CITY OF COVINGTON
STATE OF LOUISIANA

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2024-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A DRAINAGE SERVITUDE AGREEMENT FOR LOT 2, SQUARE 6, DIVISION OF ST. JOHN, CITY OF COVINGTON, ST. TAMMANY PARISH, LOUISIANA

WHEREAS, an underground brick drainage feature traverses under Lot 2, Square 6, Division of St. John in the City of Covington, as depicted on the survey by Land Surveying, Inc. dated February 27, 1989; and

WHEREAS, the drainage feature transports water to the Mackie Creek from Gibson Street and the surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, the drainage feature is in need of repair; and

WHEREAS, the City of Covington desires to line the drainage feature to improve its function; and

WHEREAS, the location of the drainage feature is on private property and City of Covington requires a drainage servitude make such improvements; and

WHEREAS, the owner of said property, 207 E. Gibson St., LLC, has agreed to grant an underground drainage servitude for such repairs; and

WHEREAS, the Covington City Council desires to formally authorize the execution of the servitude; and

WHEREAS, the servitude is in the best interest of the citizens of Covington to provide improved drainage along Gibson Street and the surrounding downtown area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Covington, at its regular session convened, that the Mayor of the City of Covington be and is hereby authorized to execute the drainage servitude attached hereto as Exhibit A.

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 Roberts, seconded by Lewis.

YEAS: 7 **ABSENT:** 0

NAYS: 0 **ABSTAIN:** 0

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of March, 2024.

MARK VERRET
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JOANN RUCKER
COUNCIL CLERK

Presented to the Mayor on this 6th day of March, 2024, at 8 o'clock A.M.

JOANN RUCKER
COUNCIL CLERK

Approved ✓ or Vetoed ___ by the Mayor on this 6th day of March, 2024.

MARK R. JOHNSON
MAYOR

Received from the Mayor on this 6th day of March, 2024, at 2 o'clock P.M.

JOANN RUCKER
COUNCIL CLERK