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ADOPTION

INTRODUCTION

CITY OF COVINGTON
STATE OF LOUISIANA

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2024-09

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A DRAINAGE SERVITUDE AGREEMENT WITH SAVANNAHS SUBDIVISION FOR A DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

WHEREAS, residents residing on the northwest boundary of the Savannahs Subdivision experience adverse drainage impacts during heavy weather events due to the sheet flow of rainwater flowing from parcels north of the subdivision; and

WHEREAS, the City of Covington and St. Tammany Parish Government have executed a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement ("CEA") for a joint project to construct drainage improvements that would benefit the residents of the Savannahs subdivision and surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, St. Tammany Parish Engineering Department, responsible for the design of the project, has identified an opportunity to establish a 40' drainage servitude through the Savannahs Subdivision HOA property to convey water to a nearby subdivision pond; and

WHEREAS, per the CEA, the City of Covington is responsible for land acquisition associated with the project and proposes to establish this servitude.

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 agreement 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 Weiss

YEAS: 7 **ABSENT:** 0

NAYS: 0 **ABSTAIN:** 0

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of April, 2024.

/s/
MARK W.VERRET
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

/s/ JoAnn D. Rucker
JOANN D. RUCKER
COUNCIL CLERK

Presented to the Mayor this 10th day of April, 2024, at 8:00 o'clock A.M.

/s/ JoAnn D. Rucker
JOANN D. RUCKER
COUNCIL CLERK

Approved ~~Vetoed~~ or Vetoed ___ by the Mayor on this 11th day of April, 2024.

/s/
MARK JOHNSON
MAYOR

Received from the Mayor on the 11th day of April, 2024, at 11:30 o'clock A.M.

/s/ JoAnn D. Rucker
JOANN D. RUCKER
COUNCIL CLERK