

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

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4 **RESOLUTION NUMBER 2024-32**

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6 **A RESOLUTION OF THE COVINGTON CITY COUNCIL TO**
7 **CONSIDER WAIVING LAND USE / PERMITTING**
8 **REQUIREMENTS FOR THE STATE OF LOUISIANA**
9 **EXPEDITED TEMPORARY HOUSING ASSISTANCE**
10 **PROGRAM**

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12 **WHEREAS**, Act No. 526 of the Louisiana 2022 Legislative Session

13 requires the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness
14 ("GOHSEP") develop a program to provide temporary housing and shelter
15 assistance to parishes within 14 days following a presidential declaration of a
16 major disaster or emergency; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the Act specifies that, in order for parishes to be able to

18 participate in the temporary housing program, a certification must be submitted to
19 GOHSEP waiving land use regulations relating to mobile homes, recreational
20 vehicles, and other temporary housing adjacent to a survivor's damaged dwelling;
21 and

22 **WHEREAS**, municipalities must choose to opt-in or opt-out the program on

23 the attached form, which is to be submitted to St. Tammany Parish before
24 September 1, 2024; and

25 **NOW, THEREFORE, THE COVINGTON CITY COUNCIL HEREBY**

26 **RESOLVES** that the City Council for the City of Covington at a meeting duly
27 convened, hereby consider waiving land use / permitting requirements for the State
28 of Louisiana expedited temporary housing assistance program.

