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INTRODUCTION

ADOPTION

CITY OF COVINGTON
STATE OF LOUISIANA

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2025-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON TO AMEND THE 2025 OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGET

WHEREAS, the Mayor of Covington has proposed an amendment to the 2025 Operating and Capital Budget to the City Council for their consideration; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the 2025 Budget as follows:

Budget Amendment Items - January 2025

Increase to 35000000 - 2023 Bond Funds - Columbia Roundabouts and CID Building

ORG	OBJ	PROJ		INCREASE/DECREASE	EXPLANATION
35000000	463500	C0244	CID Building	$ 400,000.00	Increasing budget for CID Building
35000000	467000	C0234	Columbia Roundabouts	$ (400,000.00)	Moving money from Columbia Roundabouts to pay for the CID Building
				$ -	

Increase to 01160102 - Cultural Arts & Events - Ozone Songwriter Festival

ORG	OBJ	PROJ		INCREASE	EXPLANATION
01160102	441510		Ozone Songwriter Festival	$ 5,000.00	Ozone Songwriter Festival

Increase to 22150400 - GMA - Columbia Roundabouts

ORG	OBJ	PROJ		INCREASE	EXPLANATION
22150400	466505	C0240	MLK Creek Engineering	$ 100,000.00	MLK Creek Drainage Rehab-Specialty Construction Administration and Inspection
22150400	466000	C0240	MLK Creek Construction	$ 450,000.00	MLK Creek Drainage Rehab - Construction
				$ 550,000.00	
			Decrease to General Fund	**$ 5,000.00**	
			Decrease to GMA Fund 22	**$ 550,000.00**	

ORG	OBJ	PROJ		INCREASE	EXPLANATION
State Operating Grant - Act 776 Police					
25000026	488000	S0082	PD Equipment Upgrades	$ 250,000.00	Equipment upgrades for PD
25000026	330050	S0082		$ (250,000.00)	
				$ -	

ORG	OBJ	PROJ		INCREASE	EXPLANATION
State Operating Grant - Act 776 FIRE					
25000027	447540	S0082	FIRE Facility Upgrades	$ 150,000.00	Facility enhancements and upgrades to the firehouse
25000027	448000	S0082	FIRE Safety Equipment	$ 100,000.00	Purchase of safety gear and equipment for Fire
25000027	330050	S082		$ (250,000.00)	
				$ -	

WHEREAS, the Covington City Council has held its public hearing in accordance with law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Covington, Louisiana, at its regular session convened, that the 2025 Operating and Capital Budget shall be amended as set out above.

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 Botsford seconded by Verret

YEAS: 6 **ABSENT:** 1

NAYS: 0 **ABSTAIN:** 0

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 04th day of February, 2025.

/s/ _____
MARK W. VERRET
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

/s/ _____
JOANN D. RUCKER
COUNCIL CLERK

Presented to the Mayor this 5th day of February, 2025, at 9:30, A.M.

/s/ _____
JOANN D. RUCKER
COUNCIL CLERK

Approved ✓ or Vetoed ___ by the Mayor on this 5th day of February, 2025.

/s/ _____
MARK R. JOHNSON
MAYOR

Received from the Mayor on this 5th day of February, 2025, at 10:00, A.M.

/s/ _____
JOANN D. RUCKER
COUNCIL CLERK