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**CITY OF COVINGTON
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2026-05

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON COUNCIL
INFORMING THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIROMENTAL QUALITY OF THE ACTIONS REGARDING
THE SEWERAGE TREATMENT FACILITY
(MWPP)**

WHEREAS, each year the City of Covington is required by our DEQ discharge permits to complete the annual MWPP Audit on the City's sewerage treatment facility.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Covington in due, regular, and legal session convened, that the Covington City Council hereby informs Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality that the following actions were taken by the City Council for the City of Covington, Louisiana:

1. Reviewed the Municipal Water Pollution Prevention Environmental Audit Report which is attached to this resolution.
2. Set forth the following actions necessary to maintain permit requirements Contained in the Louisiana Water Discharge Permit System (LPDES) number LA0084336
 - a. Continue to provide certified operators for operation and provide 16 Hours of training per operator during a two-year interval. This training will be conducted through off-site classes and with the assistance of Curtis Environmental Services, Inc.
 - b. Maximize aeration to system by maintaining existing equipment, Maintaining spare parts inventory an providing extra aeration when required.
 - c. Monitor Influent testing for elevated BOD/TSS results.
 - d. Continue review of non-domestic customer surveys and establish a non-domestic user ordinance. Permit all identified non-domestic users through modification of existing sewer ordinance.
 - e. Continue Mercury minimization program, provide DEQ annual data reports on program status and complete annual consumer notifications.

- f. Follow the LPDES Sludge Permit requirements for bio-solids disposal.
- g. Comply with DEQ lab certification and QA/QC monitoring procedures.
- h. Continue to sample and analyze sanitary Influent for the MWPP Annual Audit.
- i. Complete review of potential Plant upgrades.
- j. Continue to upgrade collection system to minimize system overflows.

MOVED FOR ADOPTION by Inman seconded by Roberts was then submitted to a vote, the vote thereon being as follows:

YAYS: 6 ABSENT: 1
NAYS: 0 ABSTAIN: 0

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 3rd day of March, 2026.

/s/ Mark W. Verret
MARK W. VERRET
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

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

CERTIFICATE

I, JoAnn D. Rucker, Council Clerk of the City of Covington, certify that the above and foregoing constitutes a true and correct copy of a Resolution passed and adopted by the City of Covington on the 3rd day of March 2026, at which meeting a quorum was present and voting.

Covington, Louisiana, this 3rd day of March. 2026

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