ORDINANCE # 2026-12
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ADOPTION

INTRODUCTION

AMENDED CITY OF COVINGTON STATE OF LOUISIANA

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2026-12

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON TO AMEND THE 2026 OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGET

WHEREAS, the Mayor of Covington has proposed an amendment to the 2026 Operating and Capital Budget to the City Council for their consideration; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the 2026 Budget as follows:

2026 April Budget Amendment Items - Amended May 5, 2026

ORG	OBJ	PROJECT	DEPARTMENT	INCREASE	EXPLANATION
			STREETS		
01150400	467000		Streets	$ 325,000.00	Cherokee Lane paving
01150400	463000		Equipment	$ 50,000.00	Concrete crusher
			STREETS TOTAL	$ 375,000.00	
			RECREATION		
01160535	465000		Parks, Playgrounds & Fields	$ 325,000.00	Pickle ball courts
~~01160535~~	~~465000~~		~~Parks, Playgrounds & Fields~~	~~$ 120,000.00~~	~~Lighting at multi-use practice field.~~ Amended May 5, 2026
			RECREATION TOTAL	$ 325,000.00	
			TOTAL BUDGET AMENDMENT	**$ 700,000.00**	Decrease to General Fund - 01

WHEREAS, 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 2026 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 Burrell seconded by Inman

YEAS: 6 **ABSENT:** 0 Councilman Verret is Acting Mayor and cannot vote.

NAYS: 0 **ABSTAIN:** 0

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of May, 2026.

/s/ _____
JOHN E. BOTSFORD
COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT

/s/ Jo Ann D. Rucker
JOANN D. RUCKER
COUNCIL CLERK

Presented to the Mayor on this 5th day of May, 2026, at 6:31, P.M.

/s/ Jo Ann D. Rucker
JOANN D. RUCKER
COUNCIL CLERK

Approved ✓ or Vetoed ___ by the Mayor on this 5th day of May, 2026.

/s/ _____
MARK W. VERRET
ACTING MAYOR

Received from the Mayor on this 5th day of May, 2026, at 6:32 .M.

/s/ Jo Ann D. Rucker
JOANN D. RUCKER
COUNCIL CLERK