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ADOPTION

INTRODUCTION

CITY OF COVINGTON
STATE OF LOUISIANA

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2026-14

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON LEVYING, IMPOSING AND ADOPTING THE MILLAGE RATES ON ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION IN THE CITY OF COVINGTON, STATE OF LOUISIANA, FOR THE YEAR 2026

BE IT ORDAINED that the following millages are hereby levied on the 2026 tax roll on all property subject to taxation by the:

CITY OF COVINGTON

MILLAGES

Description	Tracking	Mills
General Alimony	5053 001	6.560
Fire Protection Facilities	5053 005	9.430
Sewers & Sewer Disposal Works	5053 006	3.500

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the proper administrative officials of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, be and they are hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to spread said taxes, as hereinabove set forth, upon the assessment roll of the City of Covington for the year 2026, and to make the collection of the taxes imposed for and on behalf of the taxing authority, according to law, and that the taxes herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on all property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.

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, at which meeting a quorum was present and

voting, was then submitted to an official vote as a whole, the vote thereon being as follows:

MOVED FOR ADOPTION by Councilman Botsford, seconded by Joey.

YEAS: 7 **ABSENT:** 0

NAYS: 0 **ABSTAIN:** 0

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of June, 2026.

/s/
MARK W. VERRET
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

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

Presented to the Mayor this 3rd day of June, 2026, at 8:30 o'clock A.M.

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

Approved ✓ or Vetoed ___ by the Mayor on this 2nd day of June, 2026.

/s/
MARK R. JOHNSON
MAYOR

Received from the Mayor on the 3rd day of June, 2026, at 8:55 o'clock A.M.

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