

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

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4 **RESOLUTION NUMBER 2026-15**

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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, 2026; 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.

MOVED FOR ADOPTION by Councilman Bobford, seconded by
Councilman Alkhan, was then submitted to a vote, the vote thereon being as
follows:

YAYS:	7	NAYS:	0
ABSENT:	0	ABSTAIN:	0

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 11th day of August,
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 11th day of August, 2026, at which meeting
a quorum was present and voting.

Covington, Louisiana, this 11th day of August, 2026.

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