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ADOPTION INTRODUCTION

CITY OF COVINGTON
STATE OF LOUISIANA

AMENDED ORDINANCE NUMBER 2026-25

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON REVOKING THE ALLEYS IN SQUARES 1602, 1701, 1702 AND 1703 AND SOUTH MADISON STREET BETWEEN SQUARES 1701 AND 1702 AND SOUTH MONROE STREET BETWEEN SQUARES 1702 AND 1703, ALL IN THE DIVISION OF NEW COVINGTON, CITY OF COVINGTON (Planning Case#26-07-03 RSF and Case#26-07-15 ADMIN SUB)

Whereas, the alleys in Squares 1602, 1701, 1702 and 1703 and South Madison Street between Squares 1701 and 1702 and South Monroe Street between Squares 1702 and 1703 all in the Division of New Covington lie within the footprint of William Pitcher Jr. High School campus, and;

Whereas, numerous school buildings, facilities and structures have already been constructed, many years ago, on some of the streets and alleys; and

Whereas, updates and additions to the school facilities will require the use of these streets and alleys; and

Whereas, City of Covington regulations preclude construction across lot lines; and

Whereas, the Covington Planning Commission has unanimously recommended approval of the revocation of the streets and alleys; and

Whereas, the Covington City Council had determined that the streets and alleys are no longer needed for public purposes;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Covington, at its regular session convened, that the alleys in Squares 1602, 1701, 1702 and 1703 and South Madison Street between Squares 1701 and 1702 and South Monroe Street between Squares 1702 and 1703 all in the Division of New Covington, City of Covington are hereby formally and irrevocably declared to be abandoned, vacated and revoked as not needed for public purposes.

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 by Roberts, seconded by Inman.

YEAS: 5 **ABSENT:** 2

NAYS: 0 **ABSTAIN:** 0

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 1st day of September, 2026.

/s/
MARK W. VERRET
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

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

Presented to the Mayor on this 2nd day of September, 2026, at 9:00 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 September, 2026.

/s/ Mark R Johnson
MARK R. JOHNSON
MAYOR

Received from the Mayor on this 2nd day of September, 2026, at 2:00 o'clock P .M.

/s/ Jo Ann Rucker
JOANN RUCKER
COUNCIL CLERK