ORDINANCE # 2026-27
INTRODUCED BY BUSHNELL
DATE INTRODUCED 08-11-2026
ITEM NUMBER 2026-08-04
PUBLIC HEARING 09-01-2026
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DATE AMENDED _____

ADOPTION

INTRODUCTION

CITY OF COVINGTON
STATE OF LOUISIANA

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2026-27

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 August Budget Amendment Items

ORG	OBJ	PURPOSE	INCREASE	EXPLANATION
Streets				
01150400	445010	Materials & Supplies	$ 26,000.00	Four water fountains for parks and recreation fields
		STREETS TOTAL	$ 26,000.00	
Garbage Collection				
50330800	441545	Garbage Collection Contract	$ 91,200.00	New garbage contract increase
		GARBAGE TOTAL	$ 91,200.00	

		TOTAL BUDGET AMENDMENT BY FUND		
		FUND 01 - GENERAL	**$ 26,000.00**	**Decrease to General Fund**
		FUND 50 - UTILITY	**$ 91,200.00**	**Decrease to Utility Fund**

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 Bushnell, seconded by Inman.

YEAS: **ABSENT:**

NAYS: **ABSTAIN:**

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

/s/ _____
MARK W. VERRET
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

/s/ _____
JOANN D. RUCKER
COUNCIL CLERK

Presented to the Mayor on this 1st day of September, 2026, at 9:00 ,A.M.

/s/ _____
JOANN D. RUCKER
COUNCIL CLERK

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

/s/ _____
MARK R. JOHNSON
MAYOR

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

/s/ _____
JOANN D. RUCKER
COUNCIL CLERK