CITY OF COVINGTON
STATE OF LOUISIANA

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2026-33

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 October Budget Amendment Items					
ORG	**OBJ**	**Project**	**PURPOSE**	**INCREASE**	**EXPLANATION**
Admin - Trailhead					
01110105	463500		Building	$ 50,000.00	Trailhead Roof Replacement.
01110105	463500		Building	$ 85,000.00	Stage Expansion
			GENERAL FUND	$ 135,000.00	
Grant Fund					
25000022	463500	S0086	Building	$ 500,000.00	Act 3 Grant - Fire Station
25000022	330050	S0086	Grant Revenue	$ (500,000.00)	Act 3 Grant Revenue
25000023	465500		Utility Infrastructure	$ 1,000,000.00	Sewer Infrastructure Repairs
25000023	330050		Grant Revenue	$ (1,000,000.00)	Capital Outlay Grant Revenue
			GRANT FUND	$ -	
Sewer Collections					
50320700	465500	S0087	Utility Infrastructure	$ 340,000.00	City Match - Sewer Infrastructure Repairs
			UTILITY FUND	$ 340,000.00	

			TOTAL BUDGET AMENDMENT BY FUND		
			FUND 01 - GENERAL	**$ 135,000.00**	**Decrease to General Fund**
			FUND 25 - GRANT	**$ -**	**Change to Grant Fund**
			FUND 50 - UTILITY	**$ 340,000.00**	**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 BY _____, seconded by _____.

YEAS: **ABSENT:**

NAYS: **ABSTAIN:**

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of November, 2026.

/s/_____
MARK W. VERRET
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

/s/_____
JOANN D. RUCKER
COUNCIL CLERK

Presented to the Mayor on this 11th day of November, 2026, at ____, _.M.

/s/_____
JOANN D. RUCKER
COUNCIL CLERK

Approved __ or Vetoed ___ by the Mayor on this ___ day of November, 2026.

/s/_____
MARK R. JOHNSON
MAYOR

Received from the Mayor on this ___ day of November, 2026, at ___,_.M.

/s/_____
JOANN D. RUCKER
COUNCIL CLERK