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ADOPTION INTRODUCTION

**CITY OF COVINGTON
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-15

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON
AMENDING THE 2015 CAPITAL BUDGET FOR THE
REPLACEMENT OF THE BRIDGE ON WEST 15TH
AVENUE AT MILE BRANCH**

WHEREAS, the City of Covington adopted a 2015 Operating and Capital Budget in November 2014; and

WHEREAS, in late March 2015, the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) and St. Tammany Parish Government (STP) inspected the 37 year-old bridge located on West 15th Ave at Mile Branch as part of their bi-annual inspection program; and

WHEREAS, it was determined that critical deficiencies were present in the wooden substructure of the bridge, including varying levels of decay of timber pilings and pile caps, among other deficiencies; and

WHEREAS, following the inspection, DOTD and STP issued a notice to the City of Covington ordering that the bridge be closed to vehicular traffic until the critical deficiencies are corrected; and

WHEREAS, based on information provided by the City Engineer, the Mayor of Covington recommends that the bridge be replaced with a full concrete bridge with a typical design life expectancy between 75 and 100 years as opposed to addressing the deficiencies of the wooden substructure that may ultimately require maintenance and repairs repeatedly in the future; and

WHEREAS, in order to fund the replacement of the bridge as recommended, it is necessary to amend the 2015 Capital Budget, as follows:

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Approved or Vetoed by the Mayor on this 17th day of June,
2015.



MICHAEL B. COOPER
MAYOR

Received from the Mayor on the 17th day of June, 2015, at 1:40
o'clock P.M.



BONNIE D. CHAMPAGNE
CLERK TO THE COUNCIL