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ADOPTION

INTRODUCTION

**CITY OF COVINGTON
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2015-18

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON
AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE
A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT WITH
SOUTH CENTRAL PLANNING
AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
FOR SOFTWARE AND SERVICES KNOWN AS
“MY PERMIT NOW”**

17 **WHEREAS**, the City of Covington accepts and processes building permits,
18 electrical permits, plumbing permits, and mechanical permits for commercial and
19 residential projects daily; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the City of Covington handles approximately 400 of these
21 types of permits annually; and

22 **WHEREAS**, the application process for these permits requires specialized
23 knowledge, is labor intensive, and is time-sensitive; and

24 **WHEREAS**, South Central Planning and Development Commission, a
25 political subdivision of the State of Louisiana, has written software commonly
26 known as “My Permit Now” that expedites the permitting process and makes
27 permitting applications and processes more accessible by residents and contractors;
28 and

29 **WHEREAS**, this software and service is currently being successfully used
30 in many jurisdictions and most in St. Tammany Parish; and

31 **WHEREAS**, entering into such an agreement for permitting software and
32 services would increase efficiency and decrease delays for residents and
33 contractors.

1 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council for the
2 City of Covington, at a meeting duly convened, hereby authorizes the Mayor of the
3 City of Covington to enter into the attached Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with
4 South Central Planning and Development Commission, a political subdivision of
5 the State of Louisiana, for software and services known as "My Permit Now".

6 **BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that if any provision of this ordinance
7 shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions herein
8 which can be given effect without the invalid provision and to this end the
9 provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

10 **WHEREUPON**, this ordinance having been submitted in writing, having
11 been read by title and adopted at a public meeting of the City Council of the City
12 of Covington, State of Louisiana, was then submitted to an official vote as a whole,
13 the vote thereon being as follows:

14 **MOVED FOR ADOPTION** by ROLLING, seconded by SMITH.
15 **YEAS:** 7 **ABSENT:** 0
16 **NAYS:** 0 **ABSTAIN:** 0
17 **PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 4th day of August, 2015.

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21 Lee S. Alexius
22 LEE S. ALEXIUS
23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT

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25 Bonnie D. Champagne
26 BONNIE D. CHAMPAGNE
27 COUNCIL CLERK

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29 Presented to the Mayor this 6th day of August, 2015, at 11:40 o'clock A..M.

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34 COUNCIL CLERK

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Approved or Vetoed by the Mayor on this 6th day of August, 2015.


MICHAEL B. COOPER
MAYOR

Received from the Mayor on the 6th day of August, 2015, at 4:00
o'clock P.M.


BONNIE D. CHAMPAGNE
COUNCIL CLERK