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# ADOPTION

INTRODUCTION

CITY OF COVINGTON  
STATE OF LOUISIANA

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2014-22

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8           **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON**  
9           **AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN**  
10           **INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH**  
11           **THE ST. TAMMANY PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
12           **TO PROVIDE A PARISHWIDE RADIO SYSTEM**

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15           **WHEREAS**, the City of Covington and Covington Police Department are in  
16 need of an updated and more effective radio communications system; and

17           **WHEREAS**, the City of Covington, St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office,  
18 St. Tammany Parish Government, St. Tammany Fire District(s), Covington Police  
19 Department and other Municipal Police Departments have been and remain on  
20 different communications systems; and

21           **WHEREAS**, the City of Covington, St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office,  
22 St. Tammany Parish Government, St. Tammany Fire District(s), Covington Police  
23 Department and other Municipal Police Departments recognize and agree that  
24 there is a need to establish and implement a common radio communication system  
25 so that the City of Covington, Covington Police Department, other local police, fire  
26 agencies, local government and possibly federal agencies can communicate during  
27 a major event; and

28           **WHEREAS**, the City of Covington, Covington Police Department, St.  
29 Tammany Sheriff's Office and other participating agencies recognize that the  
30 implementation of this new radio communication system requires a financial  
31 commitment from all agencies who desire to use the new radio system; and

32           **WHEREAS**, the Mayor of the City of Covington desires to sign an  
33 Intergovernmental Agreement with the St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office to  
34 include the City of Covington in the participation, implementation and  
35 maintenance of a common radio communication system.

36           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City  
37 of Covington, at its regular session convened, that the Mayor shall have the  
38 authority to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the St. Tammany

1 Parish Sheriff's Office to include the City of Covington in the participation,  
2 implementation and maintenance of a common radio communication system.


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

7 **MOVED FOR ADOPTION** by Coner, seconded by Wright.

8 **YEAS:** 5 **ABSENT:** 2 (Alexius + Callahan)

9 **NAYS:** 0 **ABSTAIN:** 0

10 **PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2014.


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14 R. S. "SAM" O'KEEFE  
15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT

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19 BONNIE D. CHAMPAGNE  
20 CLERK TO THE COUNCIL

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23 Presented to the Mayor this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2014, at 3:10 o'clock P.M.

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28 CLERK TO THE COUNCIL

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31 Approved  or Vetoed  by the Mayor on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2014.

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35 MICHAEL B. COOPER  
36 MAYOR

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39 Received from the Mayor on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2014, at 3:50  
40 o'clock P.M.

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44 BONNIE D. CHAMPAGNE  
45 CLERK TO THE COUNCIL