

ORDINANCE # 2017-20
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ADOPTION INTRODUCTION

**CITY OF COVINGTON
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2017-20

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON
AMENDING THE 2017 BUDGET FOR TREE PLANTING IN
PUBLIC PLACES**

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15 **WHEREAS**, a tree mitigation special revenue fund was established to allow
16 for financial mitigation for tree removal by residents and businesses; and

17 **WHEREAS**, these funds were intended for use by the City to maintain its
18 canopy; and

19 **WHEREAS**, deposits have been made into that special revenue fund; and

20 **WHEREAS**, there is now a necessity to replace dying and/or deteriorating
21 trees in public places as recommended by the Covington Tree Board and Keep
22 Covington Beautiful (KCB); and

23 **WHEREAS**, the use of these special revenue funds require Council
24 approval as these expenditures were not included in the 2017 Budget; and

25 **WHEREAS**, the City Council has held its public hearing in accordance with
26 law.

27 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City
28 of Covington, at its regular session convened, that \$10,000.00 from Line Item
29 27150400-446555 may be used to remove and replace dying trees, as well as,
30 planting additional trees in needed public areas.

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

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

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MOVED FOR ADOPTION by Coner, seconded by Callahan.
YEAS: 7 **ABSENT:** 0
NAYS: 0 **ABSTAIN:** 0
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of September, 2017.



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



BONNIE D. CHAMPAGNE
COUNCIL CLERK

Presented to the Mayor this 20th day of September, 2017, at 1:00 o'clock
P.M.



BONNIE D. CHAMPAGNE
COUNCIL CLERK

Approved or Vetoed by the Mayor on this 20th day of September, 2017.



MICHAEL B. COOPER
MAYOR

Received from the Mayor on this 20th day of September, 2017, at 3:45 o'clock
P.M.



BONNIE D. CHAMPAGNE
COUNCIL CLERK