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**ADOPTION**

**INTRODUCTION**

**CITY OF COVINGTON  
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**ORDINANCE NUMBER 2017-33**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON  
AMENDING THE 2017 OPERATING BUDGET FOR  
FIRE SALARIES - FULL TIME, SALARIES – OVERTIME,  
HEALTH & VISION INSURANCE, LIFE INSURANCE,  
RETIREMENT AND WORKER'S COMPENSATION**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Covington adopted a 2017 Budget in November 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, a city fire employee terminated employment with the city in February of 2017 due to health reasons; and

**WHEREAS**, the city hired a new employee to replace this terminated employee in June of 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, the city has since been made aware of RS 33:1995 which gives certain fire employees of municipal, parish or fire protection districts full pay during sickness or incapacity not brought about by his own negligence for a period of not less than fifty-two weeks; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to reinstate and pay this sick leave to this fire employee who previously terminated from the city; and

**WHEREAS**, this employee is still unable to return to work; and

**WHEREAS**, the fire department still needs the services of the new employee; and

**WHEREAS**, insufficient funds in the fire retirement and health insurance budget caused by annual increases were exacerbated by the employment reinstatement created by the adherence to R.S. 33:1995; and



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Presented to the Mayor this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017, at 4:30 o'clock  
P.M.

Bonnie D. Champagne  
BONNIE D. CHAMPAGNE  
COUNCIL CLERK

Approved  or Vetoed  by the Mayor on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017.

Michael B. Cooper  
MICHAEL B. COOPER  
MAYOR

Received from the Mayor on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017, at 10:10 o'clock  
A.M.

Bonnie D. Champagne  
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COUNCIL CLERK