

ORDINANCE # 2018-22  
INTRODUCED BY O'Keefe  
DATE INTRODUCED 8/21/18  
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PUBLIC HEARING 9/18/18  
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**ADOPTION** **INTRODUCTION**

CITY OF COVINGTON  
STATE OF LOUISIANA

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2018-22

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON  
AMENDING THE 2018 OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGET  
FOR ANNUAL SOFTWARE LICENSE FOR THE POLICE  
DEPARTMENT AND 8<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

WHEREAS, the City of Covington adopted a 2018 Operating and Capital Budget in November 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department was in need of a device and annual license to help solve cases; and

WHEREAS, the Police Chief felt it was necessary to purchase this annual license and device from Greystone; and

WHEREAS, the FBI agreed to reimburse the City for this expenditure; and

WHEREAS, funding was not budgeted for the Greystone device and annual license; and

WHEREAS, revenue was not budgeted for the reimbursement from the FBI for this device and annual license; and

WHEREAS, the City recognized a concern for the traffic safety of residents, patients and visitors of the St. Tammany Parish Hospital; and

WHEREAS, the City had a traffic study of the area conducted; and

WHEREAS, the City and St. Tammany Parish Hospital have agreed to proceed immediately with the first phases of the safety improvements recommended by the study; and

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**WHEREAS**, St. Tammany Parish Hospital has agreed to share in the cost of these improvements in the amount of One Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$165,000.00); and

**WHEREAS**, funding was not budgeted for these improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, revenue was not budgeted for the cost share reimbursement from St. Tammany Parish Hospital for these improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to amend the 2018 Budget as follows:

Increase to Contract Services 01130200-441500 C0071	\$15,030
Increase to Other Revenue 01000007-370900 C0071	\$15,030
Increase to Streets 01150400-467000	\$165,000
Increase to Other Revenue 01000007-370900	\$165,000
Decrease to General Fund- Fund Balance	\$0

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

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Covington, Louisiana, at its regular session convened, that the 2018 Operating and Capital Budget shall be amended as set out above.


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

**MOVED FOR ADOPTION** by O'Keefe, seconded by Callahan.

<b>YEAS:</b>	<u>7</u>	<b>ABSENT:</b>	<u>0</u>
<b>NAYS:</b>	<u>0</u>	<b>ABSTAIN:</b>	<u>0</u>

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**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018.

  
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PATRICK McMATH  
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

  
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BONNIE D. CHAMPAGNE  
COUNCIL CLERK

Presented to the Mayor this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018, at 12:05 o'clock  
P.M.

  
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BONNIE D. CHAMPAGNE  
COUNCIL CLERK

Approved  or Vetoed  by the Mayor on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September,  
2018.

  
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MICHAEL B. COOPER  
MAYOR

Received from the Mayor on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018, at 3:25  
o'clock P.M.

  
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BONNIE D. CHAMPAGNE  
COUNCIL CLERK