

ORDINANCE # 2018-26  
INTRODUCED BY mcmahn  
DATE INTRODUCED 9/18/18  
ITEM NUMBER 2018-09-01  
PUBLIC HEARING 11/20/18  
ADOPTED/TABLED 11/20/18 (as amended)  
EFFECTIVE 1/1/2019  
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**ADOPTION**

**INTRODUCTION**

**AMENDED**

**CITY OF COVINGTON  
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**ORDINANCE NUMBER 2018-26**

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7           **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON**  
8           **ADOPTING THE 2019 OPERATING BUDGET AND THE**  
9           **FIVE YEAR CAPITAL OUTLAY BUDGET FOR THE YEARS**  
10           **2019-2023 FOR THE CITY OF COVINGTON**

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13           **WHEREAS**, the City of Covington has prepared, in compliance with  
14 statutory law and the Covington Home Rule Charter, the Operating Budget for the  
15 year 2019 accounting for the expenditures of all reasonably anticipated revenues  
16 and providing for the payment of all statutory and necessary charges, time contract  
17 payments, and other reasonable expenditures for this municipality and  
18 incorporating all other requirements, including the Five Year Capital Improvement  
19 Program and Budget as set forth in Section 5-05 of the Covington Home Rule  
20 Charter; and

21           **WHEREAS**, it is now timely to adopt said Operating Budget and Five Year  
22 Capital Improvement Program and Budget, all as set forth in the exhibit attached  
23 hereto and made a part hereof, prior to the onset of the year 2019 and not later than  
24 the second to last regular meeting of the fiscal year; and

25           **WHEREAS**, all preliminary requirements for the adoption of the Operating  
26 Budget and Five Year Capital Improvement Program and Budget particularly  
27 including all those public hearings required prior to the adoption of the Operating  
28 Budget and Capital Improvement Program and Budget have been complied with;  
29 and

30           **WHEREAS**, said ordinance having been introduced by the Administration  
31 of the City of Covington on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018, notice of public

1 hearings having been published, said public hearings having been held, title having  
2 been read and the ordinance considered.

3 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City  
4 of Covington, in regular session convened that this 2019 Operating Budget and  
5 Five Year Capital Improvement Program and Budget shall become effective on  
6 January 1, 2019.

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

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

15 **MOVED FOR ADOPTION, as amended in the November 7, 2018**


16 **printout**, by Rolling, seconded by Callahan.

17 YEAS: 7 ABSENT: 0

18 NAYS: 0 ABSTAIN: 0

19 **PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018.

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PATRICK McMATH  
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

  
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BONNIE D. CHAMPAGNE  
COUNCIL CLERK

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Presented to the Mayor this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2018, at 12:00 o'clock P.M.

Bonnie D. Champagne  
BONNIE D. CHAMPAGNE  
COUNCIL CLERK

Approved  or Vetoed  by the Mayor on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018.

Michael B. Cooper  
MICHAEL B. COOPER  
MAYOR

Received from the Mayor on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018, at 9:00 o'clock  
A.M.

Bonnie D. Champagne  
BONNIE D. CHAMPAGNE  
COUNCIL CLERK