

ORDINANCE # 2019-04  
INTRODUCED BY O'Keefe  
DATE INTRODUCED 12/11/18  
ITEM NUMBER 1 2018-12-03  
PUBLIC HEARING 115/19  
ADOPTED/TABLED 115/19  
EFFECTIVE 1/31/19  
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# ADOPTION

# INTRODUCTION

CITY OF COVINGTON  
STATE OF LOUISIANA

## ORDINANCE NUMBER 2019-04

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8 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON  
9 AMENDING THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS OF  
10 THE COVINGTON CODE OF ORDINANCES:  
11 APPENDIX B--COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE OF  
12 2010, PART 4. GENERAL PROVISIONS, SECTION 4.2.  
13 LANDSCAPING AND TREE PRESERVATION, SECTION 4.207.  
14 TREE MITIGATION, ENFORCEMENT AND VIOLATIONS  
15 (ZONING CASE #18-11-07TXT)  
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18 WHEREAS, a certain amendment has been suggested to add language to  
19 the section of the Code addressing the usage of tree mitigation funds; and

20 WHEREAS, the Covington City Council deems this amendment  
21 appropriate to more adequately and specifically express the intended usage of tree  
22 mitigation funds; and

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City  
26 of Covington, at its regular session convened, that Appendix B—Comprehensive  
27 Zoning Ordinance of 2010, Part 4. General Provisions, Section 4.2. Landscaping  
28 and Tree Preservation, Section 4.207. Tree mitigation, enforcement and violations,  
29 shall be amended to read as follows:

30 4. Payment in lieu of planting.

31 (b) Payments will be made to a mitigation fund to be used for approved tree  
32 planting and landscaping improvements, **as well as, preservation and maintenance**  
33 **of existing trees** along public streets, in public parks and public spaces within the  
34 city.  
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36 BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all other sections of Appendix B—  
37 Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance of 2010 shall remain the same and in full force.

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

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

5       **MOVED FOR ADOPTION** by Smith, seconded by O'Keefe.

6       **YEAS:**     6

**ABSENT:**    0

7       **NAYS:**     0

**ABSTAIN:** 1 (Coner)

8       **PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019.

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P. McMATH  
PATRICK McMATH  
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Bonnie D. Champagne  
BONNIE D. CHAMPAGNE  
COUNCIL CLERK

Presented to the Mayor this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019, at 12:00 o'clock P.M.

Bonnie D. Champagne  
BONNIE D. CHAMPAGNE  
COUNCIL CLERK

Approved  or Vetoed  by the Mayor on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019.

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MICHAEL B. COOPER  
MAYOR

Received from the Mayor on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019, at 3:40  
o'clock P.M.

Bonnie D. Champagne  
BONNIE D. CHAMPAGNE  
COUNCIL CLERK