

ORDINANCE # 2019-15
INTRODUCED BY McMath
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ADOPTION

INTRODUCTION

**CITY OF COVINGTON
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2019- 15

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON
AMENDING THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS OF THE
COVINGTON CODE OF ORDINANCES:
CHAPTER 2 ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE V. FINANCE,
SECTION 2-161. FEE FOR RETURNED CHECKS**

WHEREAS, a certain amendment has been suggested to the section of the Code addressing fees for returned checks (NSF); and

WHEREAS, the Covington City Council deems this amendment appropriate to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Covington; and

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, at its regular session convened, that Chapter 2 Administration, Article V. Finance, Section 2-161. Fee for returned checks, shall be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2-161. - Fee for returned checks.

A fee of ~~\$20.00~~ **\$25.00** shall be charged to any person or business issuing an NSF (insufficient funds) check to the city in payment of any fee, fine, invoice, tax assessment, or other charge.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all other sections of Chapter 2 Administration shall remain the same and in full force.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provision of this ordinance shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions herein

1 which can be given effect without the invalid provision and to this end the
2 provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

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

7 **MOVED FOR ADOPTION** by McMath, seconded by Roberts.

8 **YEAS:** 7 **ABSENT:** 0

9 **NAYS:** 0 **ABSTAIN:** 0

10 **PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 4th day of June, 2019.

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PATRICK McMATH
COUNCIL PRESIDENT



BONNIE D. CHAMPAGNE
COUNCIL CLERK

Presented to the Mayor this 5th day of June, 2019, at 11:00 o'clock A.M.



BONNIE D. CHAMPAGNE
COUNCIL CLERK

Approved or Vetoed by the Mayor on this 5th day of June, 2019.



MICHAEL B. COOPER
MAYOR

Received from the Mayor on the 5th day of June, 2019, at 11:50
o'clock A.M.



BONNIE D. CHAMPAGNE
COUNCIL CLERK