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**ADOPTION**

**INTRODUCTION**

**CITY OF COVINGTON  
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**ORDINANCE NUMBER 2015- 11**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON  
AMENDING THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS OF THE  
COVINGTON CODE OF ORDINANCES: CHAPTER 102  
VEGETATION, ARTICLE II. TREES ON PUBLIC PROPERTY,  
DIVISION 2. TREE BOARD, SEC. 102-61. CREATION AND  
ESTABLISHMENT**

**WHEREAS**, a certain amendment has been suggested to the section of the Code addressing the creation and establishment of the Covington Tree Board; 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 102 Vegetation, Article II. Trees on Public Property, Division 2. Tree Board, Sec. 102-61. Creation and Establishment, shall be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 102-61. - Creation and establishment.

There is hereby created and established the city tree board, which shall consist of five members, citizens, and residents **or property owners** of this city (Exception: A nonresident arborist may serve), who shall be appointed by the mayor (three appointments) and councilmen at large (two appointments) with the approval of the city council.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that all other sections of Chapter 102 Vegetation 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 which can be given effect without the invalid provision and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

