

ORDINANCE # 2012-15  
INTRODUCED BY Alexius  
DATE INTRODUCED 6/5/12  
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**ADOPTION**

**INTRODUCTION**

**CITY OF COVINGTON**

**ORDINANCE 2012- 15**

5 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON  
6 LEVYING AND IMPOSING TAXES ON ALL PROPERTY  
7 SUBJECT TO TAXATION IN THE CITY OF COVINGTON,  
8 STATE OF LOUISIANA, FOR THE YEAR 2012  
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11 BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council for the City of Covington,  
12 Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, in a public meeting held on Tuesday,  
13 July 17, 2012, which meeting was conducted in accordance with the Open  
14 Meetings Law and the additional requirements of Article VII, Section 23(C) of  
15 the Louisiana Constitution and R.S. 47:1705(B), that the taxing district voted to  
16 increase the millage rate(s), but not in excess of the prior year's maximum  
17 rate(s), on all taxable property shown on the official assessment roll for the year  
18 2012, and when collected, the revenues from said taxes shall be used only for  
19 the specific purposes for which said taxes have been levied. Said millage rates  
20 are:

21 MILLAGE

22	23	24	25	26
Millage Description	Tracking Code	Adjusted Rate	2012 Levy	
26 General Alimony	5053 001	7.500 mills	7.500 mills	
27 Fire Protection Facilities	5053 005	9.950 mills	10.000 mills	
28 Sewers & Sewer Disposal Works				
29 (Bond)	5053 006		4.500 mills	
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31 <b>Total:</b>			<b>22 mills</b>	

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33 BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Assessor of the Parish of St.  
34 Tammany, shall extend upon the assessment roll for the year 2012 the taxes  
35 herein levied, and the Tax Collector of said Parish shall collect and remit the  
36 same to said taxing authority in accordance with law.

37 WHEREUPON, this ordinance having been submitted in writing, having  
38 been read by title and adopted at a public meeting of the City Council of the City  
39 of Covington, State of Louisiana, was then submitted to an official vote as a  
40 whole, the vote thereon being as follows:  
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1           **MOVED FOR ADOPTION** by Alexius, seconded by  
2           Coner, the foregoing ordinance was read in full, the roll was called  
3           on the adoption thereof, and the ordinance was adopted by no less than two-  
4           thirds of the total membership of the taxing authority voting in favor as required  
5           by Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Louisiana Constitution and R.S.  
6           47:1705(B). The votes were:

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8                   YEAS:           6                   NAYS:           1 (WRIGHT)  
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13                   **PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2012.  
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16                   R.S. Sam O'Keefe  
17                   R.S. "Sam" O'Keefe  
18                   PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

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20                   Bonnie D. Champagne  
21                   BONNIE D. CHAMPAGNE  
22                   CLERK TO THE COUNCIL  
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26                   Presented to the Mayor this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2012, at 2:15  
27                   o'clock 9 .M.

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29                   Bonnie D. Champagne  
30                   BONNIE D. CHAMPAGNE  
31                   CLERK TO THE COUNCIL  
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34                   Approved  or Vetoed  by the Mayor on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of  
35                   July, 2012.  
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38                   Michael B. Cooper  
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Received from the Mayor this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2012, at 2:25  
o'clock P.M.

Bonnie D. Champagne  
BONNIE D. CHAMPAGNE  
CLERK TO THE COUNCIL