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ADOPTION INTRODUCTION

CITY OF COVINGTON
STATE OF LOUISIANA

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2016-03

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON AMENDING THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS OF THE COVINGTON CODE OF ORDINANCES: CHAPTER 42 ENVIRONMENT, ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL, SEC. 42-2. NOISE CONTROL

WHEREAS, a certain amendment has been suggested to the section of the Covington Code of Ordinances, Chapter 42 Environment, addressing Noise Control; 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 42 Environment, Sec. 42-2. Noise Control, shall be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 42-2. Noise Control

(7) *Construction and repairing of buildings.* ~~The erection (including excavating), demolition, alteration or repair of any building in any residential district or section, the excavation of streets or highways in any residential district or section other than between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on weekdays, except in case of urgent necessity, in the interest of public health and safety, and then only with a permit from the street commissioner, which permit may be granted for a period not to exceed 30 days while the emergency continues. If the street commissioner should determine that the public health and safety will not be impaired by the erection, demolition, alteration or repair of any building or the excavation of streets and highways between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., and if he shall further determine that loss or inconvenience would result to any party in interest, he may grant permission for such work to be done within the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. upon application being made at the time the permit for the work is awarded or during the progress of the work.~~

The erection (including excavation), demolition, alteration or repair of any building in any residential district or section, the excavation of streets or highways in any residential district or section other than between the hours of 7:00 a. m. and 6:00 p.m. on weekdays, and demolition of any building in any zoning district between the hours of 6:00 p.m. on Friday and 7:00 a.m. on Monday, except in case of urgent necessity, in the interest of public health and safety, and then

only with a permit from the building official or Director of Public Works, which permit may be granted for a period not to exceed 30 days while the emergency continues. If the building official or Director of Public Works should determine that the public health and safety will not be impaired by the erection, demolition, alteration or repair of any building or the excavation of streets and highways between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. on weekdays or the demolition of any building between the hours of 6:00 p.m. on Friday and 7:00 a.m. on Monday, and if he shall further determined that loss or inconvenience would result to any party in interest, he may grant permission for such work to be done within the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. on weekdays or demolition within the hours of 6:00 p.m. Friday and 7:00 a.m. Monday, upon application being made at the time the permit for the work is awarded or during the progress of the work.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all other sections of Chapter 42 Environment 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.

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

MOVED FOR ADOPTION by O'Keefe, seconded by Wright.

YEAS: 6 **ABSENT:** 1 (Rolling)

NAYS: 0 **ABSTAIN:** 0

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of January, 2016.

Lee S. Alexius

LEE S. ALEXIUS
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Bonnie D. Champagne

BONNIE D. CHAMPAGNE
COUNCIL CLERK

Presented to the Mayor on this 7th day of January, 2016, at 8:55 o'clock A.M.

Bonnie D. Champagne
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COUNCIL CLERK

Approved ✓ or Vetoed ___ by the Mayor on this 7th day of January, 2016.

MICHAEL B. COOPER
MAYOR

Received from the Mayor on this 7th day of January, 2016, at 11:00 o'clock A.M.

Bonnie D. Champagne
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COUNCIL CLERK