

ORDINANCE NO. 24-2016

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON, KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO THE DISSOLUTION OF THE PARKS, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES FUND AND AUTHORIZING THE RELEASE AND TRANSFER OF REMAINING COMMITTED FUNDS THEREIN TO THE GENERAL FUND; REPEALING SECTION 1 OF ORDINANCE NO. 27-05 AND AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 10-12 TO AFFECT THE SAME; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CORRECTIONS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the Covington City Council (“City Council”) previously passed Ordinance No. 27-05, which, in part, established a fund known as the “Parks, Recreation and Community Services Fund” (the “Parks Fund”), codified as CMC 3.35.070; and

WHEREAS, the City Council passed Ordinance No. 17-11 on December 13, 2011, and, as amended by Ordinance No. 10-12, in part, formally committed Covington Aquatics Center revenues to the Parks Fund and for the fund to remain individually reported in the city’s Comprehensive Annual Financial Report; and

WHEREAS, to simplify the budget and financial reporting process, upon the adoption of the 2016 budget and approval of City Council, city staff combined the Parks Fund with the General Fund; and

WHEREAS, because the Parks Fund is no longer utilized, the Parks Fund should be dissolved and reported within the General Fund for purposes of the city’s Comprehensive Annual Financial Report;

**NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON, KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. Ordinance No. 27-05, Section 1—Repealed.** Section 1 of Ordinance No. 27-05, codified as Covington Municipal Code 3.35.070 (“Parks, Recreation and Community Services Fund”), is hereby repealed.

**Section 2. Ordinance No. 10-12, Section 1—Amended.** Section 1 of Ordinance No. 10-12 is hereby amended to read as follows:

The City Council of the City of Covington must now formally commit specific revenue sources to the Development Services Fund ~~and Parks and Recreation Fund~~ in order for the fund to remain individually reported in the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. The City Council wishes to commit the following revenue sources to the Development Services Fund:

Residential and commercial building permit fees, and residential and commercial building plan review fees.

~~The City Council wishes to commit the following revenue sources to the Parks and Recreation Fund:~~

~~All Aquatic Center revenues.~~

~~The City Council wishes to specify that all existing fund balance is committed within the Development Services Fund. and Parks and Recreation Fund.~~

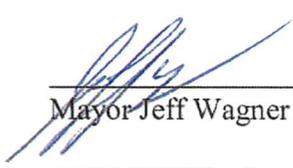
**Section 3. Transfer to General Fund.** The City Council hereby authorizes the transfer to the General Fund of any funds remaining in the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Fund upon dissolution and release of said fund pursuant to Sections 1 and 2 of this ordinance.

**Section 4. Severability.** Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance, or its application to any person, phrase, or circumstance, to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, or should any portion of this ordinance be pre-empted by state or federal law or regulation, such decision or preemption shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.

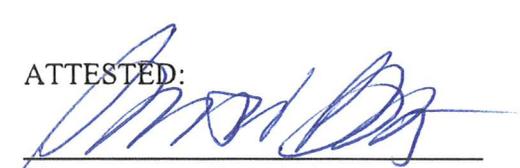
**Section 5. Corrections.** Upon approval of the city attorney, the city clerk and/or code codifier is authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance, including, but not limited to, the correction of clerical errors; references to other local, state, or federal laws, codes, rules, or regulations; or section/subsection numbering.

**Section 6. Effective Date; Publication.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days after its passage, approval, posting, and publication as provided by law. A summary of this ordinance may be published in lieu of publishing the ordinance in its entirety.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON, WASHINGTON, at a regular meeting thereof on the 22nd day of November, 2016, and signed in authentication of its passage.**

  
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Mayor Jeff Wagner

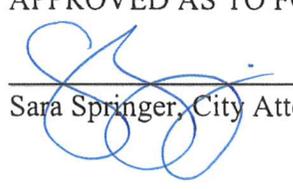
ATTESTED:

  
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Sharon Scott, City Clerk

PUBLISHED: December 2, 2016

EFFECTIVE: December 7, 2016

APPROVED AS TO FORM ONLY:

  
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Sara Springer, City Attorney