

VILLAGE OF COVINGTON, OHIO

RESOLUTION 14-26

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENTION TO PROCEED UNDER THE
ALTERNATIVE TAX DOCUMENT FORMAT PROVIDED UNDER OHIO REVISED
CODE SECTION 5705.281**

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.281 provides that the majority of the members of the county budget commission and the county auditor county may waive the requirement of a taxing authority of a subdivision or other taxing unit to adopt a tax budget;

WHEREAS, the Village of Covington has been notified that both the Miami County Budget Commission and the Miami County Auditor have voted to waive the requirement of the Village of Covington to adopt a tax budget;

WHEREAS, the Council for the Village of Covington, as the taxing authority for the Village, elects to refrain from adopting a tax budget for the fiscal year 2027 and, in the alternative, desires to submit to the Budget Commission the information and documents which it has indicated will be necessary in the absence of the adoption of a tax budget;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislative Authority of the Village of Covington, State of Ohio, that:

SECTION 1: The Village of Covington declares its intention to proceed under the alternative tax document format provided under Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.281, and it will refrain from the preparation of a tax budget for the 2027 fiscal year;

SECTION 2: The Village of Covington's Council authorizes and directs that its fiscal officer shall prepare and submit to the Miami County Budget Commission such information and documents as required by said commission to comply with the waiver authorized under Ohio Revised Code 5705.281; and

SECTION 3: That this resolution shall be in full force and effect at the earliest time permitted by law.

APPROVED: _____, 2026:

Lee Harmon, Mayor

Martin Leistner, President of Council

Lisa Cavender, Fiscal Officer