



**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF COVINGTON**

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER
CITY OF COVINGTON, KENTUCKY**

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2020-EO-26

HISTORIC LICKING RIVERSIDE NEIGHBORHOOD REGULATIONS

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, Mayor Joseph U. Meyer signed Executive Order 2020-EO-01, declaring a state of emergency in the City of Covington due to the outbreak of COVID-19 virus, a public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, applicable Kentucky laws authorize a mayor to exercise emergency powers to efficiently and effectively provide for the health, safety and welfare of citizens; and

WHEREAS, Gov. Andy Beshear previously signed Executive Orders requiring social distancing and wearing masks; and

WHEREAS, Gov. Andy Beshear's orders have reiterated the need to follow recommendations by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the Kentucky Department of Public Health to practice social distancing and wear masks; and

WHEREAS, the CDC and various governmental agencies have reiterated the importance of maintaining a minimum six (6) foot distance between individuals in order to minimize community spread of the COVID-19 virus and wearing of masks, yet many people in Kentucky and across our nation have failed to recognize these directives; and

WHEREAS, Gov. Andy Beshear previously asked mayors and county-judge executives to monitor people gathering in public places such as parks and stop them if people are not practicing social distancing and risking the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Meyer previously enacted Executive Order 2020-EO-08, which limited the use of City parks by reinforcing social distancing directives due to the potential for community spread of the COVID-19 virus through lack of social distancing; and

WHEREAS, the Historic Licking Riverside neighborhood offers several amenities for residents and guests including green space in George Rogers Clark Park and beautiful views of the Ohio River and

Cincinnati Riverfront along Riverside Drive; and

WHEREAS, residents of the Historic Licking Riverside neighborhood have documented and reported a recent increase in visitors to the neighborhood and Riverside Drive, and unfortunately the visitors are openly disregarding state and local health directives by gathering in close proximity with each other and not wearing masks; and

WHEREAS, it is prudent to restrict or limit certain activities in the Historic Licking Riverside neighborhood in accordance with relevant federal and state directives.

NOW and therefore, I, Joseph U. Meyer, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Covington, Kentucky by KRS Chapter 39A, KRS 39B, and in furtherance of the declaration set forth in Executive Order 2020-EO-01, hereby order:

1. Due to the large amount of visitors present in the Historic Licking Riverside neighborhood during night time hours and a large number of those visitors ignoring public health guidelines, on-street parking will be prohibited from 10:00 p.m. until 6:00 a.m. each day on the following streets
 - Riverside Drive (all portions)
 - 2nd Street (both side from the 100 block through 400/Riverside Place to Shelby)
 - Shelby Street (all portions)
 - Kennedy Street (all portions)
 - Garrard Street (000 block through 100 block/Riverside Drive to 2nd Street)
 - Riverside Place (all portions)
2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1 above, residents of the neighborhood who currently participate in the daytime residential parking permit program will be permitted to utilize on-street parking as long as appropriate permits are purchased and displayed appropriately.
3. Signs shall be posted along the affected streets giving appropriate notice of these new regulations.
4. Covington residents and guests are reminded that all Covington parks, including George Rogers Clark Park, are open from dawn until dusk.

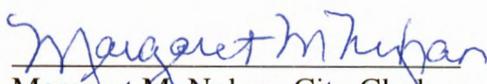
This Order shall remain in effect until October 31, 2020 or until terminated by the issuance of another Executive Order when I determine that a state of emergency no longer exists and the exercise of extraordinary measures are no longer required for the protection of the public health, safety and welfare.

THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE JULY 31, 2020 AND SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL OCTOBER 31, 2020 OR UNTIL RESCINDED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER.

Signed on this the 29 day of July, 2020,


Joseph U. Meyer, Mayor

Attest:


Margaret M. Nyhan, City Clerk

7-29-2020
Date