



**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF COVINGTON**

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER
CITY OF COVINGTON, KENTUCKY**

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2020-EO-16

CANCELLATION OF ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

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, Memorial Day is an American holiday, observed on the last Monday of May, honoring the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. Military; and

WHEREAS, many Americans observe Memorial Day by participating in parades, visiting cemeteries or memorials, and gathering with family; and

WHEREAS, each year, for the past 98 years, the City of Covington has organized a parade and a ceremony at Linden Grove cemetery on Memorial Day to honor the men and women who have their all in service to the nation; and

WHEREAS, unfortunately the most responsible course of action in light of the current COVID-19 virus health emergency and associated social restrictions designed to slow the spread of the virus is to cancel the City's annual Memorial Day parade.

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. The City of Covington annual Memorial Day parade is cancelled due to public health concerns regarding the COVID-19 virus outbreak; and
2. The City does call upon all residents of Covington to set aside a few moments on May 25, 2020

to recall the sacrifices of our veterans and their commitment to the principles of American democracy.

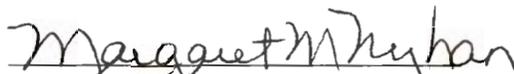
This Order shall remain in effect until terminated by the issuance of another Executive Order when I determine that a state of emergency no longer exists and the exercise of extraordinary measures are no longer required for the protection of the public health, safety and welfare.

THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE MAY 6, 2020 AND SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL RESCINDED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER.

Signed on this the 6th day of May, 2020,


Joseph U. Meyer, Mayor

Attest:


Margaret M. Nyhan, City Clerk

May 6, 2020
Date