



**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
CITY OF COVINGTON**

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER  
CITY OF COVINGTON, KENTUCKY**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2020-EO-25**

**COVINGTON PARTICIPATION IN RIVERFEST 2020**

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, the COVID-19 pandemic presents significant challenges to the City of Covington; and

WHEREAS, the health and safety of our citizens and residents is the City's utmost priority in this challenging time; and

WHEREAS, Riverfest is a large-scale event that encourages crowds to congregate along the Northern Kentucky and Cincinnati riverbanks and adjacent areas; and

WHEREAS, the City of Covington respects the public health guidelines issued by Governor Beshear and Ohio Governor Mike DeWine in order to combat the spread of COVID-19 in our communities; and

WHEREAS, these public health guidelines provide immense logistical and service limitations on the City's ability to support an event such as Riverfest.

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 will not issue licenses or permits in support of Riverfest;
2. The City will not direct any public resources or funds to support Riverfest; and

3. The City encourages its citizens and residents to forgo attendance at Riverfest due to the array of health and safety concerns associated with such an event.

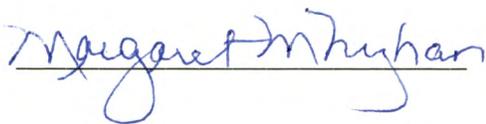
**THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE July 24, 2020 AND SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL RESCINDED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER.**

Signed on this the 24 day of July, 2020,



Joseph U. Meyer, Mayor

Attest:



7-24-20  
Date