



**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF COVINGTON**

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Mayor

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER
CITY OF COVINGTON, KENTUCKY
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2021-EO-45
COVID-19 VACCINATIONS**

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, Mayor Joseph U. Meyer signed Executive Order 2020-E0-01, 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 Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act was passed by Congress with overwhelming, bipartisan support and signed into law by President Trump on March 27th, 2020; and

WHEREAS, through the Coronavirus Relief Fund, the CARES Act provides for payments to State, Local and Tribal governments navigating the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak; and

WHEREAS, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 was passed by Congress on December 21, 2020 and signed by President Trump on December 27, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 contained a nearly \$900 billion coronavirus aid package aimed to bolster the economy, provide relief to small businesses and the unemployed, deliver checks to individuals and provide funding for COVID-19 testing and the administration of vaccines; and

WHEREAS, Gov. Beshear and other state officials have adopted and continue to implement the Kentucky COVID-19 Vaccination Plan, which aims to provide immunization with a safe and effective vaccine as a critical component of containing and limiting the spread of COVID-19 related illnesses; and

WHEREAS, The Kentucky COVID-19 Vaccination Plan outlines the actions, roles and responsibilities of state agencies and collaborating organizations that are necessary for a smooth and orderly COVID-19 vaccination distribution and administration process; and

WHEREAS, local community and government leaders from the Ninth Street Missionary Baptist Church, Blank's Pharmacy, the City of Covington, and the Northern Kentucky Health Department are organizing vaccination events at the Ninth Street Missionary Baptist Church and Esperanza Latino Center; and

WHEREAS, in cooperation with other organizers of the local events, the City of Covington wishes to authorize up to \$1,500 to support these vaccination programs as these programs will benefit the local community by increasing participation in the vaccination program and further limiting or containing the spread of COVID-19 related illnesses.


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 will assist local vaccination events held at the Ninth Street Missionary Baptist Church and the Esperanza Latino Center by providing reimbursement of costs related to these vaccination programs in an amount not to exceed \$1,500.00; and
2. Any funds expended by the City of Covington should be used to increase participation in the vaccination program to further limit or contain the spread of COVID-19 related illnesses, which is a benefit to the Covington community.

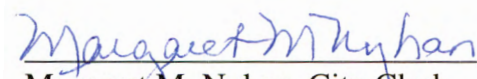
This Order shall remain in effect until terminated by the issuance of another Executive Order when I determine that a state of emergency no longer exists and the exercise of extraordinary measures are no longer required for the protection of the public health, safety and welfare.

THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE MARCH 5th, 2021 AND SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL RESCINDED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER.

Signed on this the 5th day of March 2021,


Joseph U. Meyer, Mayor

Attest:


Margaret M. Nyhan, City Clerk

3-5-21
Date