## COMMISSIONERS' ORDER NO. ORD-10-23

ORDER AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH TRI-STATE TRAILS TO DEVELOP A BICYCLE TRANSPORTATION PLAN.

WHEREAS, Covington and Newport desire to increase bicycling access to businesses and community destinations for people of all ages and abilities and to create a safe, accessible, and connected bicycle network throughout Covington and Newport; and

WHEREAS, multi-jurisdictional trails and bikeways are shown to benefit communities by increasing safety and providing equitable access to active transportation; and

WHEREAS, Tri-State Trails will work with Covington and Newport staff to develop a Bicycle Transportation Plan which will include: data collection and review, field investigation, inventory and mapping, safety and needs analysis, project evaluation and prioritization a public involvement process, budget development, and the identification of funding sources; and

WHEREAS, The cost associated with developing this plan will be covered by a third party; and

WHEREAS, City staff recommends entering into an agreement with Tri-State Trails to develop a bicycle transportation plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON, KENTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY:

## Section 1

The Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Mayor to execute an agreement with Tri-State Trails to develop a bicycle transportation plan.

## Section 2

This order shall take effect and be in full force when passed and recorded according to law. Joseph U. Meyer MAYOR

Passed: January 24, 2023