

**PARISH ORDINANCE NO. PO-043-2021**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL SETTING FORTH AND DESIGNATING THE AD VALOREM TAX MILLAGE RATE AND IMPOSING TAXES ON ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO AD VALOREM TAXATION IN THE PARISH OF LAFAYETTE AND AUTHORIZING THE TAX ASSESSOR AND TAX COLLECTOR FOR THE PARISH OF LAFAYETTE TO ASSESS AND COLLECT PROPERTY TAXES AT THE 2021 MILLAGE RATE OF 1.71 MILLS FOR THE LAFAYETTE REGIONAL AIRPORT**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Lafayette Parish Council, that:

**WHEREAS**, the Lafayette Parish Council is the governing and taxing authority of the Parish of Lafayette; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lafayette Parish Council is empowered by law to levy and impose ad valorem taxes on all property subject to taxation in said Parish as shown by the assessment roll for the year 2021.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** by the Lafayette Parish Council, that:

**SECTION 1:** All of the aforescribed “Whereas” clauses are adopted as part of this ordinance.

**SECTION 2:** That the following millage rate is hereby levied on the 2021 tax roll on all property subject to taxation by the Parish of Lafayette:

**MILLAGE RATE**

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| Lafayette Regional Airport | 1.71 mills |
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**SECTION 3:** The proper administrative officers of the Parish of Lafayette, State of Louisiana, be and they are hereby empowered, authorized and directed to spread said taxes, as hereinabove set forth, upon the assessment roll of said Parish for the year 2021, and to make the collection of the taxes imposed for and on behalf of the taxing authority, according to law, and that the taxes herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on all property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.

**SECTION 4:** The foregoing ordinance was read in full, the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the ordinance was adopted by the following votes:

YEAS: Tabor, Naquin, Carlson, Guilbeau, Rubin

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

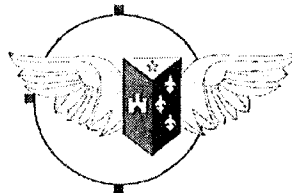
ABSTAIN: None

**SECTION 5:** All ordinances or resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 6:** This ordinance shall become effective upon signature of the Lafayette Mayor-President, the elapse of ten (10) days after receipt by the Lafayette Mayor-President without signature or veto, or upon an override of a veto, whichever occurs first.

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July 15, 2021

Ms. Veronica Williams  
Clerk of Council  
Lafayette Consolidated Government  
PO Box 4017-C  
Lafayette, LA 70502

Dear Ms. Williams:

In accordance with requirements of the Open Meeting Laws, the Lafayette Airport Commission, at its Regular Meeting of July 14, 2021, discussed and adopted the following resolution:

- Resolution 2021-7-R1-02 – The Lafayette Airport Commission desires to maintain the Airport Millage rate of 1.71 mils for 2022.

Accordingly, we respectfully request to have this item added to the appropriate Lafayette City-Parish Council meeting agenda for consideration of approval.

If you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

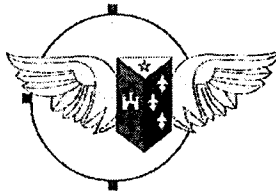
Lafayette Airport Commission

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Picou".

Steven L. Picou, A.A.E., A.C.E.  
Executive Director

Enclosure – Resolution  
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An extract from the Minutes of the Lafayette Airport Commission, Lafayette, Louisiana, taken at a Regular Meeting, held on July 14, 2021 at five-thirty (5:30 p.m.) o'clock

**Resolution No. #2021-07-R1-02**

**#2021-07-R1-02 – O&M Ad Valorem – Airport Millage 2021 – Discussion/Action:**

Annually, the Lafayette Parish Tax Assessor's Office provides information relative to levied Millages for the current and upcoming year and requires the governing body to vote on its adoption. This information usually comes in July, but it not expected to change since this is not a reassessment year. These O&M funds support LAC's costs for Airfield Maintenance, ARFF, Security, Insurance, Environmental, and Utilities among other expenses. Staff suggests that the LAC maintain for 2018 the approved rate of 1.71mils and forward to the Lafayette Consolidated Government for action.

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| 1997 | 1.46                                                                                     | 1998 | - 1.46 | 1999-                                                                                                             | 1.46 |
| 2000 | 1.41 (based on reassessment rate was lowered)                                            |      | 2001   | 1.24 (based on special reassessment rate was again lowered) (November 2001 voters approved O&M rate of 1.71 mils) |      |
| 2002 | 1.41                                                                                     | 2003 | 1.71   |                                                                                                                   |      |
| 2004 | 1.59 (based on reassessment taxing agencies were required to roll-back the rate to 1.59) |      |        |                                                                                                                   |      |
| 2004 | 1.71 (adjusted back to the prior year's rate of 1.71 as approved by voters)              |      |        |                                                                                                                   |      |
| 2005 | 1.71                                                                                     | 2006 | 1.71   | 2007                                                                                                              | 1.71 |
| 2008 | 1.71                                                                                     |      |        |                                                                                                                   |      |
| 2009 | 1.71 (based on reassessment taxing agencies were required to roll-back the rate to 1.71) |      |        |                                                                                                                   |      |
| 2009 | 1.71 (adjusted back to the prior year's rate of 1.71 as approved by voters)              |      |        |                                                                                                                   |      |
| 2010 | 1.71                                                                                     | 2011 | 1.71   | 2012                                                                                                              | 1.71 |
| 2013 | 1.71                                                                                     | 2014 | 1.71   | 2015                                                                                                              | 1.71 |

2016 1.71 Proposed; Due to Reassessment year, all agencies required first to "roll-back" rate. For LAC, that was to 1.58 and LAC proposed "rolling forward" back to 1.71 rate.

LCG Council approved the "roll-back" to 1.58 mils but failed to approve the "roll forward". (Annual difference between 1.71 mils and 1.58 mils is approximately \$360,000)

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| 2017 | 1.58 |
| 2018 | 1.58 |
| 2019 | 1.71 |
| 2020 | 1.71 |

**MOTION:** Commissioner Pierre recommended that the Lafayette Airport Commission maintain for 2022 the 1.71 millage. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Guidry and the vote was as follows:

AYES: Guilbeau, Hebert, Guidry, Pierre, Edmond, Hurd

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

MOTION CARRIES

IN FAITH WHEREOF, I have hereunder set my hand and the official seal of the Lafayette Airport Commission, Lafayette, Louisiana, on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021.

Steven L. Picou, A.A.E., A.C.E.  
Executive Director

LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTAL FORM

1) **JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST:** An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council setting forth and designating the ad valorem tax millage rate and imposing taxes on all property subject to ad valorem taxation in the Parish of Lafayette and authorizing the tax assessor and tax collector for the Parish of Lafayette to assess and collect property taxes at the 2021 millage rate of 1.71 mills for the Lafayette Regional Airport.

2) **ACTION REQUESTED:** Adoption of Ordinance

3) **COUNCIL DISTRICT(S) (CIP PROGRAM/PROJECTS ONLY):** N/A

4) **REQUESTED ACTION OF COUNCIL:**

A) INTRODUCTION: 09/07/21

B) FINAL ADOPTION: 09/21/21

5) **DOCUMENTATION INCLUDED WITH THIS REQUEST:**

A) Ordinance

B) Submittal Form

C) Airport Commission Resolution

6) **FISCAL IMPACT:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Fiscal Impact. (Explain)  
                  See budget revision

\_\_\_\_\_ No Fiscal Impact

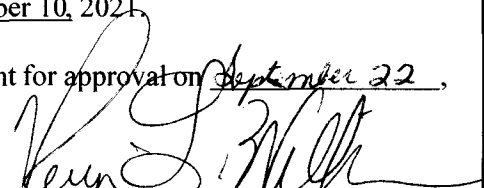
APPROVED FOR AGENDA:

/s/ John Guilbeau  
JOHN GUILBEAU, DISTRICT 4  
LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL

**DISPOSITION OF ORDINANCE NO. PO-043-2021**

1. This ordinance was introduced: September 7, 2021  
YEAS: Tabor, Naquin, Carlson, Guilbeau, Rubin  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTAIN: None
- Final disposition by Council: September 21, 2021  
YEAS: Tabor, Naquin, Carlson, Guilbeau, Rubin  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTAIN: None
2. Notice of Public Hearing: This ordinance was published by Title and Notice of Public Hearing was published in the Advertiser on September 10, 2021.


3. This ordinance was presented to the Mayor-President for approval on September 22, 2021, at 10:45 o'clock a.m.

  
CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

4. Disposition by Mayor-President:

I hereby:

- A. Approve this ordinance, the 29 day of SEPTEMBER, 2021, at 9:40 o'clock a.m.
- B. Veto this ordinance, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_m., veto message is attached.
- C. Line item veto certain items this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_m., veto message is attached.

  
MAYOR-PRESIDENT

5. Returned to Council Office with without veto message on October 1, 2021, at 3:30 o'clock p.m.

6. Reconsideration by Council (if vetoed):  
On \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, the Council did/refused to adopt this ordinance after the Mayor-President's veto.
7. Returned to the Council Office without signature of Mayor-President (*unsigned*) on \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_m.

*If not signed or vetoed by the Mayor-President, and ten days have elapsed since this ordinance was presented to him for action, same has been automatically approved.*

  
CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

8. Full publication of this ordinance was made in the Advertiser on September 24, 2021.