

PARISH ORDINANCE NO. PO-044-2021

AN ORDINANCE OF THE LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL SETTING FORTH AND DESIGNATING THE AD VALOREM TAX MILLAGE RATES AND IMPOSING TAXES ON ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO AD VALOREM TAXATION IN THE PARISH OF LAFAYETTE AND AUTHORIZING THE ASSESSOR AND TAX COLLECTOR FOR THE PARISH OF LAFAYETTE TO ASSESS AND COLLECT PROPERTY TAXES FOR 2021

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 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; and

WHEREAS, the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government will include the revenues from those taxes in its budget for FY 2021-2022; and

WHEREAS, the Lafayette Parish Council desires to establish the millage rate of the ad valorem tax levied for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on general obligation bonds of the Parish of Lafayette; and

WHEREAS, the Lafayette Parish Council is required by the terms of La. R.S. 47:1705.A to adopt an ordinance, which sets forth and designates the ad valorem tax millage rates for the current tax year.

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 rates are hereby levied on the 2021 tax roll on all property subject to taxation by the Parish of Lafayette:

	<u>MILLAGE RATE</u>
Exempted Municipalities	1.625 mills
General Alimony	3.25 mills
Roads & Bridges	4.47 mills
Drainage District	3.58 mills
Detention and Correctional Facility	2.21 mills
Library (2017-2026)	2.91 mills
Courthouse Complex	2.51 mills
Juvenile Detention	1.25 mills
General Obligation Bonds	1.85 mills
Library (2013-2022)	1.97 mills
Combined Public Health	2.21 mills
Storm Water Management	1.18 mills
Parishwide Fire Protection	0.175 mills
Roads & Bridges	0.075 mills

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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Internal Memorandum

Lafayette Public Library (9200)

TO: Cydra Wingerter

DATE: July 20, 2021

FROM: Danny Gillane

SUBJECT: Library Millage Levies for 2021

The Library Board requests that the Parish Council levy the 2021 library millages at the same rate as the current 2020 millages. The rates requested are as follows:

Lafayette Parish Library Maintenance (2017-2026) 2.91 mills
Lafayette Parish Library Maintenance & Construction (2013-2022) 1.84 mills

This action was approved by the Library Board with a 4-2 vote at their Regular Meeting held on July 19, 2021.

These millages are used for the operations, maintenance, staffing, and equipping of the library facilities in the Lafayette Public Library system as well as constructing and improving same. These millages represent about 95% of the Library's total funding. The library does not receive any General Fund or Sales Tax monies.

The Library's millages are Parish millages and have been traditionally included in the Ordinances setting the Parish millages. Please include this request in those Ordinances.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Danny Gillane'.

Danny Gillane
Library Director

CC: Veronica Williams, Clerk of the Council
Lorrie Toups, CFO

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CFO-OFFICE OF FINANCE & MGMT

EXHIBIT A

PARISH OF LAFAYETTE

Tax Roll	2019	2020	2021
Budget Year	ACTUAL FY 2020	ESTIMATED FY 2021	PROPOSED FY 2022
1 MILLAGE RATES:			
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3 Exempted Municipalities (inside city)	1.52	1.625	1.625
4 General Alimony (outside city)	3.05	3.25	3.25
5 Road & Bridge Maintenance	4.17	4.47	4.47
6 Drainage Maintenance	3.34	3.58	3.58
7 Correctional Center	2.06	2.21	2.21
8 Library 2026	2.91	2.91	2.91
9 Library 2022 (new in 2003)	1.84	1.84	1.84
10 Courthouse & Jail Complex	2.34	2.51	2.51
11 Juvenile Detention Home	1.17	1.25	1.25
12 Combined Public Health	2.21	2.21	2.21
13 Storm Water Mgmt	1.10	1.18	1.18
14 Cultural Economy	0.25	-	-
15 Parish Fire Protection	-	0.175	0.175
16 Parish Roads & Bridges	-	0.075	0.075
17 General Obligation Debt Service	2.00	2.00	1.85
18 GRAND TOTAL	<u>27.96</u>	<u>29.29</u>	<u>29.14</u>
19 TOTALS:			
20 Inside city	24.91	26.04	25.89
21 Outside city	26.44	27.66	27.51
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24 NET TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUATION:			
25 Assessed Valuation - inside city	1,944,316,378	1,814,132,189	1,814,132,189
26 - outside city	405,676,274	387,919,959	387,919,959
27 TOTAL	<u>\$ 2,349,992,652</u>	<u>\$ 2,202,052,148</u>	<u>\$ 2,202,052,148</u>
28 Assumed increase	2.79%	-6.30%	0.00%
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30 REVENUE AMOUNTS:			
31 Exempted Municipalities (inside city)	\$ 2,905,717	\$ 2,889,006	\$ 2,889,006
32 General Alimony (outside city)	\$ 1,216,528	1,235,525	1,235,525
33 Road & Bridge Maintenance	9,637,054	9,646,310	9,646,310
34 Drainage Maintenance	7,718,907	7,725,680	7,725,680
35 Correctional Center	4,760,772	4,769,205	4,769,205
36 Library 2026	6,724,788	6,279,812	6,279,812
37 Library 2022 (new in 2003)	4,252,100	3,970,740	3,970,740
38 Courthouse & Jail Complex	5,407,590	5,416,608	5,416,608
39 Juvenile Detention Home	2,703,933	2,697,514	2,697,514
40 Combined Public Health	5,107,421	4,769,205	4,769,205
41 Storm Water Mgmt	2,542,156	2,546,453	2,546,453
42 Cultural Economy	577,760	-	-
43 Parish Fire Protection	-	377,652	377,652
44 Parish Roads & Bridges	-	161,851	161,851
45 General Obligation Debt Service	4,621,885	4,316,022	3,992,321
46 GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$ 58,176,612</u>	<u>\$ 56,801,582</u>	<u>\$ 56,477,880</u>
47			
48 SAMPLE TAX BILLS-Outside City:			
49 \$200,000 home	\$ 330.50	\$ 345.75	\$ 343.88
50 \$150,000 home	\$ 198.30	\$ 207.45	\$ 206.33
51 \$100,000 home	\$ 66.10	\$ 69.15	\$ 68.78

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Lafayette Consolidated Government
Chief Administrative Officer

Internal Memorandum

Finance & Management
Chief Financial Officer (0100)

TO: Cydra Wingerter

DATE: August 20, 2021

FROM: Lorrie R. Toups

SUBJECT: 2021 Property Tax Levy – Parish of Lafayette

Attached for introduction at the Council meeting of September 7, 2021 is an ordinance to establish the 2021 property tax levy for the Parish of Lafayette. This information was compiled from the most recent information received from the Assessor dated December 3, 2020. No change in assessed valuation is projected for next fiscal year at this time.

The millage rates for the Parish of Lafayette are reduced by 0.15 mills due to the refunding of the Parish General Obligation Bonds. The rededication of 0.25 mills for Cultural Economy to 0.175 mills for Parishwide Fire Protection and 0.075 mills for Roads & Bridges is shown as a result of voter approval at the November 3, 2020 election. The total tax rate for the Parish of Lafayette for residents outside the City of Lafayette is 27.51 mills and 25.89 mills for residents in exempted municipalities. The total estimated revenue amount generated is \$56.5 million. Please see attached Exhibit A for a detail breakdown by purpose.

If you approve, please submit this for the September 7, 2021 Parish Council meeting agenda. If I can be of any further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Lorrie R. Toups'.

Lorrie R. Toups, CPA
Chief Financial Officer

LRT/erb

Attachments

C: Kerney Simoneaux
Tammie Andrus
Danny Gillane
Conrad Comeaux, Lafayette Parish Assessor
Jules Broussard, Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office
Claudette Simoneaux, Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office

DISPOSITION OF ORDINANCE NO. PO-044-2021

1. This ordinance was introduced: September 7, 2021
YEAS: Tabor, Naquin, Carlson, Guilbeau, Rubin
Final disposition by Council: September 21, 2021
YEAS: Tabor, Naquin, Carlson, Guilbeau, Rubin
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None
AMEND: 09/21 adjust Library (2013-2022) millage to maximum 1.97

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.
Kerri L. With
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.
Josh S. Daulton
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.
Kerri L. With
CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

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