

**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

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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:

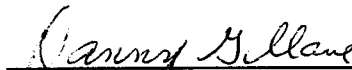
Lafayette Parish Library Maintenance (2017-2026) 2.91 mills

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.

  
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**Danny Gillane**  
Library Director

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

LAFAYETTE CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT  
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	<b>MILLAGE RATES:</b>			
2				
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	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>27.96</b>	<b>29.29</b>	<b>29.14</b>
19	<b>TOTALS:</b>			
20	Inside city	24.91	26.04	25.89
21	Outside city	26.44	27.66	27.51
22				
23				
24	<b>NET TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUATION:</b>			
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	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,349,992,652</b>	<b>\$ 2,202,052,148</b>	<b>\$ 2,202,052,148</b>
28	Assumed increase	2.79%	-6.30%	0.00%
29				
30	<b>REVENUE AMOUNTS:</b>			
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	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 58,176,612</b>	<b>\$ 56,801,582</b>	<b>\$ 56,477,880</b>
47				
48	<b>SAMPLE TAX BILLS-Outside City:</b>			
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

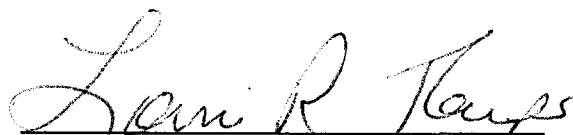
**SUBJECT:** 2021 Property Tax Levy – Parish of Lafayette

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,



**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

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 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

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

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

4) **REQUESTED ACTION OF COUNCIL:**

A) INTRODUCTION: September 7, 2021

B) FINAL ADOPTION: September 21, 2021

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

A) Memo (1 page)

B) Ordinance (2 pages)

C) 07/20/21 Memo from the Library Director (1 page)

D) Exhibit A-Parish of Lafayette 2021 tax levy (1 page)

6) **FISCAL IMPACT:**

X Fiscal Impact (Explain)

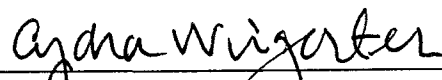
Parish Ad Valorem Revenue \$56.5 million

                     No Fiscal Impact

RECOMMENDED BY:

  
LORRIE R. TOUPS  
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

APPROVED FOR AGENDA:

  
CYDRA WINGERTER  
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

DISPOSITION OF ORDINANCE NO. PO-044-2021

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

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.

  
CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

4. Disposition by Mayor-President:

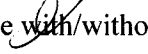
I hereby:

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

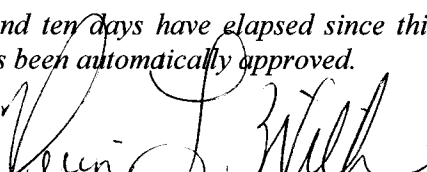
5. Returned to Council Office  with/without veto message on October 1, 2021, at 3:30 o'clock p.m.

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.