

CITY ORDINANCE NO. CO-120-2021

AN ORDINANCE OF THE LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL SETTING FORTH AND DESIGNATING THE AD VALOREM TAX MILLAGE RATES AND IMPOSING TAXES ON ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO AD VALOREM TAXATION IN THE CITY 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 City Council, that:

WHEREAS, the Lafayette City Council is the governing and taxing authority of the City of Lafayette and is empowered by law to levy and impose ad valorem taxes on all property subject to taxation in said City 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 City 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 City 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 City of Lafayette:

	<u>MILLAGE RATE</u>
General Alimony	5.67 mills
Streets, Roads and Alleys	1.29 mills
Recreation	1.92 mills
Public Buildings	1.13 mills
Police and Fire Departments	3.18 mills
Police Salaries and Benefits	3.00 mills
Fire Salaries and Benefits	2.00 mills

SECTION 3: The proper administrative officers of the City 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 City 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: Lewis, Naquin, Hebert, Cook, Lazard

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SECTION 5: All ordinances or resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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

CITY OF LAFAYETTE

Tax Roll	2019 ACTUAL FY 2020	2020 ESTIMATED FY 2021	2021 PROPOSED FY 2022
Budget Year			
1 MILLAGE RATES:			
2 General Alimony	5.42	5.42	5.42
3 Streets/Roads Maint.	1.29	1.29	1.29
4 Public Buildings Maint.	1.13	1.13	1.13
5 Public Safety-Police/Fire	3.18	3.18	3.18
6 Police Salaries & related	3.00	3.00	3.00
7 Fire Salaries & related	2.00	2.00	2.00
8 Recreation Maintenance	1.92	1.92	1.92
9 GRAND TOTAL	17.94	17.94	17.94
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11 ASSESSED VALUATION:			
12			
13 Assessed Valuation	\$1,612,353,117	\$1,542,341,644	\$1,542,341,644
14 Assumed increase	1.86%	-4.34%	0.00%
15 REVENUE AMOUNTS:			
16 General Alimony	\$ 8,642,290	\$ 8,359,492	\$ 8,359,492
17 Streets/Roads Maintenance	2,056,921	1,989,621	1,989,621
18 Public Buildings Maint.	1,801,798	1,742,846	1,742,846
19 Public Safety-Police/Fire	5,061,388	4,904,646	4,904,646
20 Police Salaries & related	4,774,933	4,627,025	4,627,025
21 Fire Salaries & related	3,183,277	3,084,683	3,084,683
22 Recreation Maintenance	3,058,491	2,961,296	2,961,296
23 GRAND TOTAL	\$ 28,579,098	\$ 27,669,609	\$ 27,669,609
24			
25 SAMPLE TAX BILLS:			
26 \$200,000 home	\$ 358.80	\$ 358.80	\$ 358.80
27 \$150,000 home	\$ 269.10	\$ 269.10	\$ 269.10
28 \$100,000 home	\$ 179.40	\$ 179.40	\$ 179.40



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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 – City 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 City 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 City of Lafayette taxes will remain the same at 17.94 mills. The estimated amount of revenues generated for the City is \$27.7 million. Please see attached Exhibit A for a detail breakdown by purpose.

If you approve, please submit this for the September 7, 2021 City 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
Alison Alleman
Robert Wiltz
Conrad Comeaux, Lafayette Parish Assessor

LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTAL FORM

1) **JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST:** An ordinance of the Lafayette City Council setting forth and designating the ad valorem tax millage rates and imposing taxes on all property subject to ad valorem taxation in the City 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) Exhibit A-City of Lafayette 2021 tax levy (1 page)

6) **FISCAL IMPACT:**

 X Fiscal Impact (Explain)

City Ad Valorem Revenue \$27.7 million

 No Fiscal Impact

RECOMMENDED BY:

Lorrie R. Toups
LORRIE R. TOUPS
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

APPROVED FOR AGENDA:

Cydra Wingert
CYDRA WINGERT
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

DISPOSITION OF ORDINANCE NO. CO-120-2021

1. This ordinance was introduced: September 7, 2021
YEAS: Lewis, Naquin, Hebert, Cook, Lazard
Final disposition by Council: September 21, 2021
YEAS: Lewis, Naquin, Hebert, Cook, Lazard
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None
AMEND: 09/21 adjust General Alimony millage to maximum 5.67

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.
Kevin J. Wilk
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. Bunting
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.
Kevin J. Wilk
CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

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