

**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	2020	2021
		ACTUAL	ESTIMATED	PROPOSED
Budget Year		FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
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

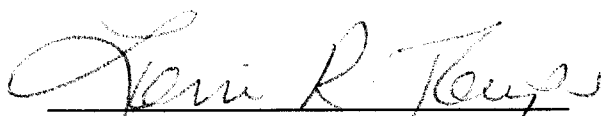
**Finance & Management**  
Chief Financial Officer (0100)**TO:** Cydra Wingerter**DATE:** August 20, 2021**FROM:** Lorrie R. Toups**SUBJECT:** 2021 Property Tax Levy – City of Lafayette

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,



**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 Wingerter  
CYDRA WINGERTER  
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

DISPOSITION OF ORDINANCE NO. CO-120-2021

1. This ordinance was introduced:  
September 7, 2021

YEAS: Lewis, Naquin,  
Hebert, Cook, Lazard

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

AMEND: 09/21 adjust General Alimony millage to maximum 5.67

Final disposition by Council:  
September 21, 2021

YEAS: Lewis, Naquin,  
Hebert, Cook, Lazard

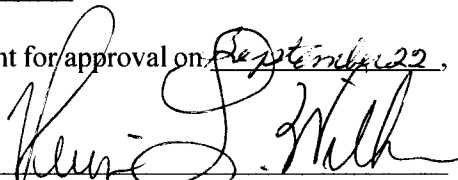
NAYS: None

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:

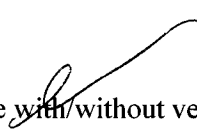
I hereby:

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

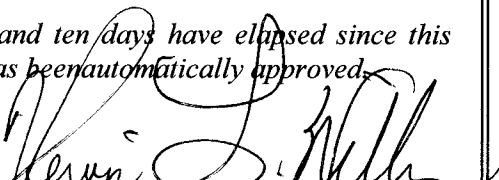
5. Returned to Council Office  with/without veto message on October 1, 2021, at 3:30 o'clock p.m.

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.