

8.

PARISH ORDINANCE NO. PO-028-2026

AN ORDINANCE OF THE LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL SETTING FORTH AND DESIGNATING THE ADJUSTED 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 THE MILLAGE RATE FOR 2026 AT THE RATE OF 1.71 MILLS FOR THE LAFAYETTE AIRPORT COMMISSION

BE IT ORDAINED by the Lafayette Parish Council, that:

SECTION 1: In a public hearing held on July 8, 2026, which hearing was conducted in accordance with the open meetings law and the additional requirements of Article VII, Section 23 (C) of the Constitution, that the following millage rate be and it is hereby levied upon the dollar of the assessed valuation of all property subject to ad valorem taxation within said Parish for the year 2026 for the purpose of raising revenue:

MILLAGE

Lafayette Airport Commission	1.71 mills
------------------------------	------------

SECTION 2: The Assessor of the Parish of Lafayette shall extend upon the assessment roll for the year 2026 the tax herein levied, and the tax collector of said Parish shall collect and remit the same to said taxing authority in accordance with law.

SECTION 3: 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:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

SECTION 4: All ordinances or resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: 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.

* * * * *

This page intentionally left blank



An extract from the Minutes of the Lafayette Airport Commission, Lafayette, Louisiana, taken at a Regular Meeting, held on July 8, 2026, at five-thirty (5:30 p.m.) o'clock

Resolution No. #2026-07-R1-03

O&M Ad Valorem – Airport Millage 2026 – Approval

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 is 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 suggest that the LAC maintain for 2026 the approved rate of 1.71 mils and forward to the Lafayette Consolidated Government for action.

2004 – 2010	1.71	
2011	1.71	November 2011 voters approved 10-year renewal of 1.71 mil O&M rate
2012	1.71	Reassessment year – remain at 1.71 mil rate
2013	1.71	
2014	1.71	
2015	1.71	
2016	1.71	Reassessment year; all agencies required first to “roll-back” rate, for LAC was 1.58 mils. LAC proposed “rolling forward” back to 1.71 rate. LCG Council approved the “roll-back” but failed to approve the “roll forward.”
2017	1.58	
2018	1.58	
2019	1.71	LAC Commission and LCG Council approval to go back to 1.71 mils
2020	1.71	Reassessment year – (COVID) assessment remained at 1.71 mil rate.
2021	1.71	October 2021 voters approved 10-year renewal of 1.71 mil O&M rate
2022	1.71	
2023	1.71	
2024	1.71	Reassessment year – remain at 1.71 mil rate.
2025	1.71	
2026	1.71	

Staff recommends approval.

✓ Steven L. Picou, A.A.E., A.C.E.

LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTAL FORM

1) **JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST:** An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council setting forth and designating the adjusted ad valorem tax millage rat 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 the millage rate for 2026 at the rate of 1.71 mills for the Lafayette Airport Commission.

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

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

4) **REQUESTED ACTION OF COUNCIL:**

A) INTRODUCTION: 07-21-2026

B) FINAL ADOPTION: 08-04-2026

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

A) Ordinance

B) Airport Commission Millage Resolution No. 2026-07-R1-03

C) Submittal

6) **FISCAL IMPACT:**

_____ Fiscal Impact (Explain)

 X No Fiscal Impact

RECOMMENDED BY:

/s/Donald Richard
DONALD RICHARD, CHAIR
PARISH COUNCIL, DISTRICT 2