

PARISH ORDINANCE NO. PO-049-2022

**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 2022 AT THE RATE OF 1.71 MILLS FOR THE LAFAYETTE AIRPORT COMMISSION**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Lafayette City-Parish Council, that:

**SECTION 1:** In a public hearing held on September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 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 2022 for the purpose of raising revenue:

	<u>MILLAGE</u>
Lafayette Airport Commission	1.71 mills

**SECTION 2:** The Assessor of the Parish of Lafayette shall extend upon the assessment roll for the year 2022 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:

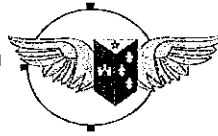
ABSTAIN:

**SECTION 4:** All ordinances or resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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

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An extract from the Minutes of the Lafayette Airport Commission, Lafayette, Louisiana, taken at a Special Meeting, held on August 23, 2022 at nine o'clock (9:00 a.m.).

**Resolution No. #2022-8-R1-01**

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 suggests that the LAC maintain for 2023 the approved rate of 1.71 mils and forward to the Lafayette Consolidated Government for action.

1997	1.46	1998	1.46	1999	1.46
2000	1.41 (based on reassessment rate was lowered)		2001	1.24 (based on special reassessment rate was again lowered) (November 2001 voters approved O&M rate of 1.71 mils)	
	1.41 (November 2001 voters approved O&M rate of 1.71 mils)				
2002	1.41	2003	1.71		
2004	1.59 (based on reassessment taxing agencies were required to roll-back the rate to 1.59)				
2004	1.71 (adjusted back to the prior year's rate of 1.71 as approved by voters)				
2005	1.71	2006	1.71	2007	1.71
2009	1.71(based on reassessment taxing agencies were required to roll-back the rate to 1.71)				
2009	1.71 (adjusted back to the prior year's rate of 1.71 as approved by voters)				
2010	1.71	2011	1.71	2012	1.71
2013	1.71	2014	1.71	2015	1.71
2016	1.71 Proposed; Due to Reassessment year, all agencies required first to "roll-back" rate. For LAC, that was to 1.58 and LAC proposed "rolling forward" back to 1.71 rate.				
	LCG Council approved the "roll-back" to 1.58 mils but failed to approve the "roll forward." (Annual difference between 1.71 mils and 1.58 mils is approximately \$360,000)				
2017	1.58				
2018	1.58	2019	1.71	2020	1.71
2022	1.71				
2023	1.71				

**RESOLUTION - 2022-8-R1-01 - O&M Ad Valorem - Airport Millage 2023 - Discussion/Action:**

**MOTION:** Commissioner Breaux moved the Lafayette Airport Commission accept the LAC's recommendation of maintaining the millage rate at 1.71 mils for 2023. Commissioner Segura seconded this motion and the vote was as follows:

AYES: Pierre, Segura, Schilling, Breaux

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Hurd, Guidry

MOTION CARRIES

IN FAITH WHEREOF, I have hereunder set my hand and the official seal of the Lafayette Airport Commission, Lafayette, Louisiana, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2022.

  
Steven L. Picou, A.A.E., A.C.E.  
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August 23, 2022

Ms. Veronica Williams  
Clerk of Council  
Lafayette Consolidated Government  
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Dear Ms. Williams:

In accordance with requirements of the Open Meeting Laws, the Lafayette Airport Commission, at its Special Meeting of August 23, 2022, discussed and adopted the following resolution:

- Resolution 2022-08-R1-01 - The Lafayette Airport Commission desires to maintain the Airport Millage of 1.71 mils for 2023.

Accordingly, we respectfully request to have this item added to the next available Lafayette City-Parish Council meeting agenda for consideration of approval.

If you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

LAFAYETTE AIRPORT COMMISSION

Steven L. Picou, A.A.E., A.C.E.  
Executive Director

Enclosure - Resolution  
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**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 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 2022 at the rate of 1.71 mills for the Lafayette Airport Commission

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

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

4) **REQUESTED ACTION OF COUNCIL:**

A) INTRODUCTION: 09/06/22

B) FINAL ADOPTION: 09/20/22

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

A) Ordinance

B) Submittal Form

C) Airport Commission Resolution

6) **FISCAL IMPACT:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Fiscal Impact. (Explain)  
                  See budget revision

\_\_\_\_\_ No Fiscal Impact

APPROVED FOR AGENDA:

/s/ AB Rubin  
AB RUBIN, DISTRICT 5  
LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL