

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON PARISH

ORDINANCE NO. 12-567

Introduced on August 13, 2012

Introduced by Ken Wheat

Public Hearing held on August 27, 2012

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR MILLAGE RATE ADJUSTMENTS FOR 2012, AS ALLOWED BY ARTICLE VII, SECTION 23(C) OF THE LOUISIANA CONSTITUTION OF 1974 AND LA R.S.47:1705 (B), IN THE PARISH OF WASHINGTON, STATE OF LOUISIANA

WHEREAS, the Washington Parish Council, governing authority of the Parish of Washington, State of Louisiana, is required to levy all the maintenance and operating taxes for the year 2012; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the quadrennial reappraisal and valuation of property subject to taxation within the Parish of Washington, State of Louisiana, the millages levied by the Washington Parish Council have been adjusted forward from the 2011 levy in proportion to the increase in the taxable assessed valuation Parish; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article VII, Section 23 (C) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 and LA R.S. 47:1705 (B) it is the desire of the Council to adjust the taxes levied by the Washington Parish Council for the year 2012 back to the prior year's maximum authorized millage; and

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Washington Parish Council, that the following adjusted millage rates after reassessment and roll forward the millage rates not to exceed the prior year's maximum millage rates for the tax year of 2012. The millages shall be levied as follows:

	Adjusted Rate	2012 Rate after Reassessment
Parish & Local		
General Alimony inside	1.84	1.85
outside	3.68	3.70
Courthouse Maintenance	1.01	1.03
Health Unit	3.06	3.11
Library	4.53	4.60
Road & Bridges Maintenance	4.07	4.13

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that proper administrative officials of the Parish of Washington, State of Louisiana, are hereby empowered, authorized and directed to spread said taxes, as herein set forth, upon the assessment roll of said Parish for the year 2012, and to make the collection of taxes imposed for and on behalf of the Parish, according to law, and that the tax herein levied shall become a permanent lien and

privilege on all property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and the collection thereof, shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.

The above and foregoing having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereupon resulted as follows:

YEAS: (7) Route, Posey, Wheat, Fussell, Nassauer, Johnson and Thomas


NAYS: (0)

ABSENT: (0)

ABSTAIN: (0)

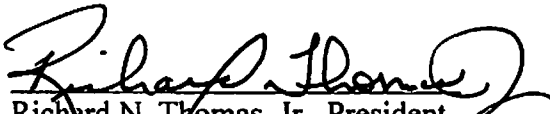
The ordinance was declared adopted on the 27th day of August, 2012.

WASHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL


Greg Route, Chairman

Delivered to the Parish President on the 28th day of August, 2012.

WASHINGTON PARISH GOVERNMENT


Richard N. Thomas, Jr., President

Returned to the Clerk of the Parish Council on the 30th day of August, 2012.

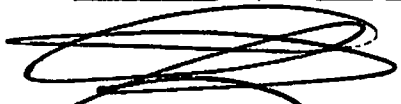
ATTEST:

Sharon Lyons, Clerk of the Parish Council

CERTIFICATION

I, SHARON LYONS, CLERK TO THE WASHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the ordinance adopted by the Washington Parish Council, in regular convened on the 27th day of August, 2012, at which meeting a quorum was present.

GIVEN UNDER MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this 31st day of August, 2012, Franklinton, Louisiana.



Sharon Lyons, Clerk to the Council
Washington Parish

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