

Washington Parish Council  
Ordinance No. 08-464

Introduced by Councilman Ken Wheat  
Introduced on August 11, 2008  
Public Hearing held on August 25, 2008

An ordinance providing for millage rate adjustments for 2008, as allowed by Article VII, Section 23 (C) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 and LA R.S. 47:1705, 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 2008; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of the quadrennial reappraisal and valuation of the 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 2007 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 L.A. 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 2008 back to the prior year's maximum authorized millage; and

**WHEREAS**, a public hearing has been held by the Council on the subject of the proposed millage adjustment, after due notice published two times no less than thirty days before the public hearing, all in the manner provided by Article VIII, Section 23 (C) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 and LA R.S. 47:1705 (B).

**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 2008. The millages shall be levied as follows:

	Adjusted Rate	2008 Rate after Reassessment
Parish & Local – Inside	1.75	1.85
Outside	3.51	3.70
Courthouse Maintenance	.98	1.03
Health Unit	2.97	3.11
Library	4.40	4.60
Road & Bridges Maintenance	3.95	4.13
Road & Bridges	9.56	10.00

**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 2008, 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 foregoing having been submitted to a vote, the roll call vote resulted as follows:

YEAS: (6) Fussell, Nassauer, Johnson, Route, Posey and Wheat

NAYS: (1) Thomas

ABSENT: (0)

ABSTAINED: (0)

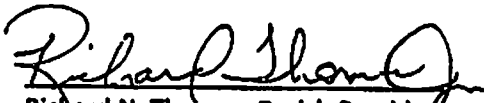
The ordinance was declared adopted on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2008.



Dr. Charles A. Nassauer  
Washington Parish Council

Delivered to the Parish President on  
On August 27, 2008 at 8:35 a. m.

Returned to the Clerk of the Council  
on August 27, 2008 at 11:45 a.m.



Richard N. Thomas, Parish President

**Certification**

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance adopted by the Washington Parish Council, duly convened in regular session on August 25, 2008 in Franklinton, Louisiana, a quorum being present and voting



Sharon Lyons, Clerk of the Council  
Washington Parish