

Washington Parish Council
Ordinance No. 04-345

Introduced by Councilman Rodney Brown
Introduced on May 24, 2004
Public hearing held on July 12, 2004

An ordinance providing for millage rate adjustments for 2004, 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 2004; 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 2003 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 2004 back to the prior year's maximum authorized millage rate; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing has been held by this Council on the subject of the proposed millage adjustment, after due notice published two time no less than thirty days before the public hearing, all in the manner provided by Article VII, 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 2004. The millages shall be levied as follows:

	Adjusted Rate	2004 Rate after Reassessment
Parish & Local - Inside	1.77	1.85
Outside	3.54	3.70
Courthouse Maintenance	.99	1.03
Health Unit	3.00	3.11
Library	4.43	4.60
Road & Bridges	3.98	4.13
Road & Bridges	9.63	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 2004, and to a 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.

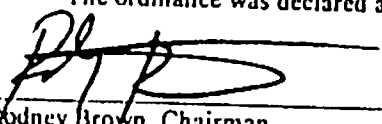
The foregoing having been submitted to a vote, the roll call vote resulted as follows:

YEAS: Darwin Sharp, Kenneth Wheat, Clinton Miley, Charles Nassauer
 Rodney Brown, Relton Sumrall, Marvin Thomas

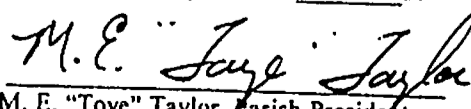
NAYS: (none)

ABSENT: (none)

The ordinance was declared adopted on the 12th day of July, 2004.


Rodney Brown, Chairman
Washington Parish Council

Delivered to the Parish President on
on July 13, 2004 at 8:30 am


M. E. "Toye" Taylor, Parish President

Returned to the Clerk of the Council
on July 13, 2004 at 8:40 am.

Certification