

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

ORDINANCE NO. 16-610

Introduced on July 25, 2016

Introduced by Chairman Thomas

Public Hearing held on August 8, 2016

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR MILLAGE RATE
ADJUSTMENTS FOR 2016, 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 taxes for the year 2016; 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 2015 levy in proportion to the increase in the taxable assessed valuation of the 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 2016 back to the prior year's maximum authorized millage; and

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Washington Parish Council, in a public meeting held on August 8, 2016, which meeting was conducted in accordance with the open meetings law, that the Parish voted to increase the millage rates but not in excess of the prior year's maximum rates, on all taxable property shown on the official assessment roll for the year 2016, and when collected, the revenues from said taxes shall be used only for the specific purposes for which said taxes have been levied. Said millage rates are:

	2016 Adjusted Rate	2016 Rate After Reassessment
Parish & Local		
(General Alimony) - Inside.....	1.84	1.85
Outside	3.69	3.70
Health Unit.....	3.10	3.11
Library	4.59	4.60
Road & Bridges Maintenance.....	4.12	4.13
Road & Bridges	9.98	10.00
Courthouse & Public Building Maintenance		1.03

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Assessor of the Parish of Washington, shall extend upon the assessment roll for the year 2016 the taxes herein levied, and the tax collector of said Parish shall collect and remit the same to said taxing authority in accordance with law.

The foregoing ordinance was read in full, the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the ordinance was adopted by no less than two-thirds of the total membership of the taxing authority voting in favor as required by Article VII, Section 23 (C) of the Louisiana Constitution and R.S. 47:1705(B). The votes were:

YEAS: (7) Thomas, McMasters, Anthony, Talley, Fussell, Workman and Lewis

NAYS: (0)

ABSENT: (0)

ABSTAIN: (0)

The ordinance was declared adopted on the 8th day of August, 2016.

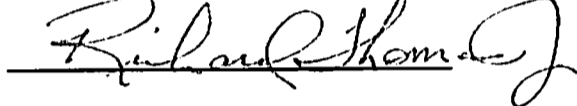
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Pete Thomas, Chairman

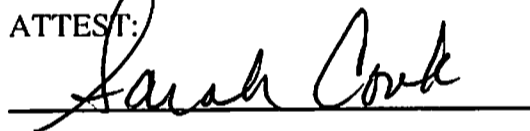
Delivered to the Parish President on the 9th day of August, 2016.

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Richard N. Thomas, Jr., President

Returned to the Clerk of the Parish Council on the 9th day of August, 2016.

ATTEST:


Sarah Cook, Clerk of the Parish Council

CERTIFICATION

I, SARAH COOK, 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, at the meeting convened on the 8th day of August, 2016, at which meeting at least 2/3rds of the total membership was present and voting.

GIVEN UNDER MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this 8th day of August, 2016, Franklinton, Louisiana.



Sarah Cook, Clerk to the Council
Washington Parish