

The following ordinance having been introduced at a duly convened meeting on April 22, 2002, notice of the introduction having been duly published in the official journal and a public hearing having been held this date. was offered for final adoption by Kenneth Wheat and seconded by Charles Nassauer :

ORDINANCE NO. 02-283

An ordinance amending an Ordinance adopted on October 8, 1986, levying a tax of one percent (1%) upon the sale at retail, the lease or rental, the consumption and storage for use or consumption of tangible personal property and on sales of services, providing for the reduction and rededication of said tax, and providing for other related matters.

WHEREAS, the Parish Council of the Parish of Washington, State of Louisiana, adopted an ordinance on October 8, 1986, authorizing the levy and collection of a 1% sales and use tax (the "Tax") within Sales Tax District No. One of the Parish of Washington, State of Louisiana (the "Authority"), for the purposes set out in the proposition approved by the voters of the Authority at an election held therein on September 27, 1986 (the "Sales Tax Ordinance"); and

WHEREAS, the voters of the District at an election held in the District on April 6, 2002 (the "2002 Election"), approved a proposition providing for the reduction and rededication of the Tax (a copy of which proposition is hereinafter set forth); and

WHEREAS, the voters of the Parish of Washington approved the Parish sales and use tax proposition at an election held in the Parish on April 6, 2002; and

WHEREAS, it is now the desire of the Parish Council to amend the Sales Tax Ordinance to provide for the reduction and rededication of the Tax as approved by the voters at the 2002 Election;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Parish Council of the Parish of Washington, State of Louisiana, the governing authority of Sales Tax District No. One of the Parish of Washington, State of Louisiana, that:

SECTION 1. As authorized by the 2002 Election, Section 2.01 of the Ordinance is hereby amended to provide that on and after July 1, 2002, the rate of the Tax as set forth throughout said Section is reduced from one percent (1%) to sixty-seven hundredths of one percent (.67%).

SECTION 2. In accordance with the authority provided by the 2002 Election, Section 13.04 is hereby added to the Ordinance which Section shall read as follows:

"Section 13.04. Notwithstanding any other provision of this ordinance, on and after July 1, 2002, the Tax shall be levied in the amount and for the purposes (in the percentages indicated) set forth in the proposition approved at an election held within the Authority on April 6, 2002, which proposition reads as follows:

**PROPOSITION
(SALES TAX DISTRICT NO. ONE--
PARISHWIDE EXCLUDING BOGALUSA)**

SUMMARY: REDUCTION OF SALES TAX DISTRICT NO. ONE'S SALES AND USE TAX FROM ONE PERCENT (1%) TO SIXTY-SEVEN HUNDREDTHS OF ONE PERCENT (.67%) AND REDEDICATION OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE TAX IN EXCESS OF THAT NEEDED FOR SOLID WASTE TO: 68% FOR COSTS OF SERVICES PARISH IS LEGALLY OBLIGATED TO PAY, 15% FOR PARISH ROADS AND BRIDGES, 15% TO TOWN OF FRANKLINTON, 1% TO THE VILLAGE OF ANGIE AND 1% TO THE VILLAGE OF VARNADO.

Subject to the voters of the Parish of Washington approving the Parish sales and use tax proposition on the April 6, 2002 ballot, shall Sales Tax District No. One of the Parish of Washington, State of Louisiana (the "District"), under the provisions of Article VI, Section 29 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, and other constitutional and statutory authority, with regard to its sales and use tax presently being levied within the District pursuant to elections held on September 27, 1986 and April 11, 1992 (the "Tax") be authorized to (i) reduce the rate of the Tax from one percent (1%) to sixty-seven hundredths of one percent (.67%), and (ii) reallocate and rededicate the proceeds of the Tax in excess of that needed first for paying the costs of providing, maintaining, operating, constructing, acquiring and/or improving solid waste disposal facilities and/or services for the District, as follows: (a) 68% of such excess proceeds to pay the costs of services which the Parish is legally obligated to pay under the laws of Louisiana; (b) 15% of such excess proceeds to be used for constructing, maintaining and improving Parish roads and bridges in the District, (c) 15% of such excess proceeds to be used for

constructing, maintaining and improving public roads, highways and bridges and for constructing, maintaining and improving drainage facilities and for economic development in the Town of Franklinton; (d) 1% of such excess proceeds to be used for constructing, maintaining and improving public roads, highways and bridges in the Village of Angie; and (e) 1% of such excess proceeds to be used for constructing, maintaining and improving public roads, highways and bridges in the Village of Varnado?

SECTION 3. That except as amended herein, the provisions of the Ordinance, as previously amended, are in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall be effective as of July 1, 2002.

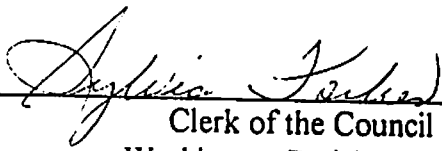
This ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:


YEAS: Kenneth Wheat, Clinton Miley, Charles A. "Chuck" Nassauer, Rodney Brown, Relton Sumrall, Marvin Thomas and Darwin Sharp.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

And the ordinance was declared adopted on this, the 13th day of May, 2002.


Clerk of the Council
Washington Parish Council


Council Chairman
Washington Parish Council

Introduced April 22, 2002

Adopted by Council May 13, 2002

Delivered to President May 15, 2002

Approved by President _____ Date May 15, 2002

Vetoed by President _____ Date _____

Received from President Date: May 15, 2002 Time: _____ .m.