WASHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL
ORDINANCE NO. 01-275

Introduced by Chairman Kenneth Wheat
Public Hearing held on November 26, 2001.
Adopted on November 26, 2001

AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT THE 2002 ANNUAL
OPERATING AND CAPITAL OUTLAY BUDGET
FOR THE WASHINGTON PARISH GOVERNMENT

THE WASHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL DOES HEREBY ORDAIN:

SECTION I: That the 2002 annual Operating and Capital Outlay Budget for fiscal year
beginning January 1, 2002 and ending December 31, 2002 for the Washington Parish
Government is hereby adopted as per Budget Summary attached hereto and made a part hereof
(Addendum A).

SECTION II: Amounts available for expenditure only to the extent included in the 2002
budget with the exception of those functions and line items listed in the bound copy of the 2002
Budget in Section II, pages 1-5 and also Section IV page 1.

SECTION III: The Parish Council shall by ordinance adopt the budget for the ensuing fiscal
year at least 30 days prior to the close of the current fiscal year. The council may make
emergency appropriations by emergency ordinance in accordance with the provisions of the
charter. The Council by ordinance may reduce any appropriation at any time, with the exception
of debt service appropriation. An unencumbered appropriation balance may be transferred from
one department, office or agency to another or from one program to another only upon council
action by ordinance.

SECTION IV: The Parish President, if during the fiscal year, certifies there are, available
for appropriation, revenues in excess of those estimated in the operating budget, the President
may present a supplemental budget for the disposition of such revenues. And the Council by
ordinance may make supplemental appropriations for the year up to amount of such excess in the
same manner required for the adoption of the budget. If at any time during the fiscal year it
appears to the President that the funds available will be insufficient to meet the amount
appropriated, the President shall report to the Council without delay, indicating the estimated
amount of the deficit, any remedial action taken and recommendations as to any other steps to be
taken. The Council shall then take such further action, as it deems necessary to prevent a deficit.
At any time during the fiscal year the President may transfer part or all of any unencumbered
appropriation within programs, except that no transfer shall be made to or from the salary
account unless approved by the Council by Ordinance. Such transfers shall not cause the total
appropriated to increase.
The above and foregoing having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereupon resulted as follows:

YEAS: 7 (Wheat, Miley, Nassauer, Brown, Sumrall, Thomas and Sharp)

NAYS: 0 (None)

ABSENT: 0 (None)

And the ordinance was declared adopted on the 26th day of November 2001.

Kenneth Wheat, Chairman
Washington Parish Council

Delivered to the Parish President December 26, 2001 at 7:16pm

 Returned to the Clerk of the Council on December 26, 2001 at 7:16pm

M. E. "Toye" Taylor, Parish President

Certification

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance adopted at a regular meeting of the Council of the Parish of Washington, held in Franklinton, LA on Monday, November 26, 2001.

Sylvia Forbes, Clerk of the Council