

The following ordinance having been introduced at a duly convened meeting on February 26, 2001, 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 Rodney Brown and seconded by Clinton Miley :

**ORDINANCE** No. 01-263

An ordinance creating Sales Tax District No. 2 of the Parish of Washington, State of Louisiana, and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

WHEREAS, Section 2721.6 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (R.S. 33:2721.6), and other constitutional and statutory authority, authorizes the Parish Council of the Parish of Washington, State of Louisiana (the "Parish Council"), to create one or more sales tax districts containing all or any portions of the territory contained within the boundaries of the Parish; and

WHEREAS, it is now the desire of this Parish Council to create such a sales tax district consisting of all of the territory within the present boundaries of the Parish of Washington, State of Louisiana, less and except any territory located within the boundaries of any municipality within the Parish, as said municipal boundaries are presently constituted, for the purpose of submitting to the electorate of said sales tax district the question of the imposition of a sales and use tax therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Parish Council of the Parish of Washington, State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Washington, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"):

SECTION 1. That, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2721.6 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, there is hereby created a sales tax district within the Parish of Washington, State of Louisiana, containing all of that territory within the present boundaries of the Parish, less and except any territory located within the boundaries of any municipality within the Parish, as said municipal boundaries are presently constituted.

SECTION 2. That said sales tax district hereby created shall be known and is hereby designated as " Sales Tax District No. 2 of the Parish of Washington, State of Louisiana" (the "District"); and the seal of the Parish of Washington, State of Louisiana, is hereby adopted as the seal of the District. The governing authority of the District shall be the Parish Council of the Parish of Washington, State of Louisiana, and the domicile shall be the regular meeting place of said Parish Council.

SECTION 3. That the District shall have all powers granted to it under Louisiana law, including the power to levy a Sales and Use Tax in accordance with Section 2721.6 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, as amended, and to fund the proceeds thereof into Bonds for the purposes for which the sales tax is authorized to be used.

SECTION 4. In case any one or more of the provisions of this ordinance shall for any reason be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any other provisions of said ordinance, but the same shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid provisions had not been contained herein. Any constitutional or statutory provisions enacted after the date of this ordinance which validate or make legal any provisions thereof shall be deemed to apply hereto.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall become effective upon approval by the President or the expiration of ten (10) days without the ordinance being signed or vetoed as set out in Section 2-13-B of the Home Rule Charter for Washington Parish.

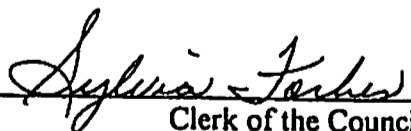
This ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: 0 (None)

ABSENT: 0 (None)

And the ordinance was declared adopted on this, the 12th day of March, 2001.

  
Clerk of the Council

Washington Parish Council

  
Council Chairman

Washington Parish Council

Introduced 2/26/01

Adopted by Council 3/12/01

Delivered to President 3/13/01

Approved by President M. E. "Jay" Taylor Date 3/13/01

Vetoed by President \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Received from President 3/13/01