

WASHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL
ORDINANCE 00-249

Introduced by Councilman Kenneth Wheat
Introduced on June 26, 2000
Public Hearing to be held on August 14, 2000

An ordinance providing for millage rate adjustments for 2000, 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 2000, 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 downwards from the 1999 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 2000 back to the prior year's maximum authorized millage rate;

WHEREAS, a public hearing has been held by this Council on the subject of the proposed millage adjustment, after due notice published two times 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 millages rates after Reassessment and roll forward the millage rates not to exceed the prior year's maximum millage rates fore the tax year 2000. The millages shall be levied as follows:

	Adjusted Rate	2000 Rate after Reassessment
Parish & Local - Inside	1.80	1.85
Outside	3.60	3.70
Courthouse Maintenance	1.00	1.03
Health Unit	3.02	3.11
Library	4.46	4.60
Road & Bridge Maintenance	4.01	4.13
Jail Bonds	.50	.50

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the 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 2000, and to 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: 7 (Nassauer, Brown, Sumrall, Thomas, Sharp, Wheat and Miley)

NAYS: 0 (None)

ABSENT: 0 (None)

And the ordinance was declared adopted on the 14th day of August, 2000.



Kenneth Wheat, Chairman
Washington Parish Council

Delivered to the Parish President on
August 15, 2000 at 9:00 a.m.

Returned to the Clerk of the Council on
August 15, 2000 at 9:00 a.m.



M. E. "Toye" Taylor, Parish President