WASHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL
ORDINANCE NO. 99-223

Introduced by __Kenneth Wheat
Public Hearing held on __November 8, 1999

AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT THE 2000 ANNUAL OPERATING AND
CAPITAL OUTLAY BUDGET FOR THE WASHINGTON PARISH GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON PARISH GOVERNMENT DOES HEREBY ORDAIN

SECTION I: That the 2000 annual Operating and Capital Outlay Budget for fiscal year beginning
January 1, 2000 and ending December 31, 2000 for the Washington Parish Government is hereby adopted
as per printed operating budget.

SECTION II: Amounts available for expenditure only to the extent included in the 1999 budget with
the exception of those functions and line items listed in the bound copy of the 2000 Budget in Section 2,
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 provision 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 the amount of such excess in the same manner required for
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 be increased.

The above and foregoing having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereupon resulted as follows:

YEAS: 13 (Thomas, Brock, Sharp, Stafford, Tate, Brown, Strickland, Keith, Wheat, Applewhite,
Miley, Sheridan and Dillon)

NAYS: 0 (None)

ABSENT: 1 (Brumfield)

And the ordinance was declared adopted on the 8th day of November , 1999

Hollis A. Stafford, Chairman

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, Louisiana on Monday, November
8, 1999

Sylvia Forbes, Clerk of the Council

Delivered to the Parish President On November 12, 1999 at 10:55a.m.
M. E. "Toye" Taylor, Parish President

Returned to the Clerk of the Council On November 12, 1999 at 11:00a.m.