STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

ORDINANCE NO. 16-616

Introduced on November 21, 2016
Introduced by Pete Thomas
Public hearing Held on December 5, 2016

AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT THE 2017 ANNUAL OPERATING
BUDGET AND THE CAPITAL OUTLAY BUDGET FOR THE
WASHINGTON PARISH GOVERNMENT

THE WASHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL DOES HEREBY ORDAIN:

SECTION I: That the 2017 annual Operating and Capital Outlay Budget for the fiscal
year beginning January 1, 2017 and ending December 31, 2017 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 2017
budget.

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 disposal 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 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 the recommendations as to any other steps to be taken. The Council shall then take
such further reaction, 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: (6) McMasters, Anthony, Talley, Fussell, Lewis, Thomas

NAYS: (0)

ABSENT: (1) Workman

ABSTAINED: (0)
And the ordinance was declared adopted on the December 5, 2016.

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[Signature]

Pete Thomas, Chairman

Delivered to the Parish President 5th day of December, 2016.

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[Signature]

Richard N. Thomas Jr., Parish President

Returned to the Clerk of the Council on 5th day of December, 2016.

[Signature]

Sarah Cook, Clerk
Washington Parish Council

CERTIFICATION

I, SARAH COOK, CLERK OF THE WASHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance adopted by the Washington Parish Council, in regular session convened on the 5th day of December, 2016.

GIVEN UNDER MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this 5th day of December, 2016, Franklinton, Louisiana.

[Signature]

Sarah Cook, Clerk
Washington Parish Council

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