

City of Lake Charles

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Ordinance: 17863

File Number: 127-17

Enactment Number: 17863

An ordinance adopting and levying the Annual Property Tax millages for the City of Lake Charles for the tax year 2017.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA, in regular session convened, that:

SECTION 1: There be and is hereby levied and assessed for the year 2017 against all property within the corporate limits of the City of Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, not exempt from taxation under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, a tax of Six and two hundredths (6.02) mills on the dollar of the assessed value of said property, for the purpose of raising revenues for general purposes for the City of Lake Charles, Louisiana, and authorized under Article VI, Section 27(A) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, during the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2017 and ending September 30, 2018.

SECTION 2: There be and is hereby levied for the year 2017 a tax of Two and twenty-nine hundredths (2.29) mills on the dollar of the assessed value of all property within the corporate limits of the City of Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, not exempt from taxation under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, for the purpose of raising revenues for the maintenance of public buildings, streets, and bridges in the City of Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, as heretofore authorized by the electorate of the City of Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, in an election held for said purpose, authorizing the levy of this tax for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2017.

SECTION 3: There be and is hereby levied for the year 2017, on the assessed value of all property within the corporate limits of the City of Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, not exempt from taxation under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, a tax of One and sixty-nine hundredths (1.69) mills on the dollar of the assessed value of said property for the purpose of maintenance of playgrounds and recreation centers and equipment thereof, by the Recreation Department of said City, as heretofore authorized by the electorate of the City of Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, in an election held for said purpose, authorizing the levy of this tax for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2017.

SECTION 4: There be and is hereby levied on all property within the corporate limits of the City of Lake Charles, Louisiana, for the year 2017, not exempt from taxation under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, a tax of Five and twenty-three hundredths (5.23) mills on the dollar of the assessed value of said property, for the purposes of maintaining pay increases and starting salaries previously authorized for employees of the Police, Fire, Public Works, and other departments of the City of Lake Charles, and for maintenance of a police three platoon system, as heretofore authorized by the electorate of the City of Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, in an election held for said purpose, authorizing the levy of this tax for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 2017.

SECTION 5: The Clerk of the Council of the City of Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, shall deliver a certified copy of this ordinance to the Director of Finance to be included in other required information delivered to the Tax Assessor for Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, to serve as her authority and direction to list the taxes herein levied in her preparation of the tax roll of the City of Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, for the year 2017, in the manner and form prescribed by law.

SECTION 6: The taxes levied herein have been levied in accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, particularly Article VII, Section 23, of the Constitution of 1974, Louisiana Revised Statutes 47:1705, as well as other constitutional and statutory authorities.

SECTION 7: The millages set forth above and levied on the 2017 tax roll on all property subject to taxation by the City of Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, are hereby summarized as follows:

MILLAGES

2015 Levy	15.35
2016 Levy	15.23
2017 Levy	15.23

SECTION 8: Any ordinance or portion thereof in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance as to the millage rates levied hereby shall be superseded by the provisions hereof.

SECTION 9: This ordinance shall become effective in the manner and form prescribed by law.

SECTION 10: If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, word or phrase of this ordinance should be declared invalid for any reason whatsoever, such decision shall not affect the remaining portion of this ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

At a meeting of the City Council on 5/17/2017, this Ordinance was adopted by the following vote.

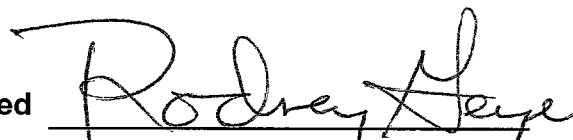
For: 7 Luvertha August, Mark Eckard, Rodney Geyen, John Ieyoub, Mary Morris, Stuart Weatherford, and Dana C. Jackson

Against: 0

Absent: 0

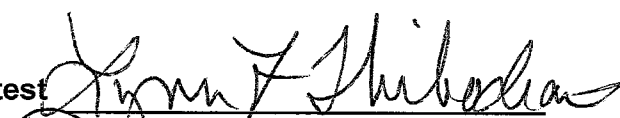
Abstained: 0

Passed and Adopted


Rodney Geyen, President or Presiding
Officer


Date 5-17-17

Attest


Lynn F. Thibodeaux, Clerk of the Council

Date 5-17-17

Approved by


Randy Roach, Mayor
of Lake Charles, Louisiana

Date 5-18-17