

ORDINANCE NO. ____ OF 2016

ORDINANCE LEVYING AND IMPOSING TAXES ON ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION IN THE CITY OF RUSTON, LOUISIANA

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF RUSTON, LOUISIANA:

§1. There be and there is hereby levied, assessed and imposed on all the taxable property in the City of Ruston, Louisiana (the "City"), for the year 2016, the following adjusted millage rates at the rates per dollar of the assessed valuation and for the respective purposes hereinafter set forth:

- A. General Alimony: For Ordinary Expenses and Public Improvements 5.24 MILLS
- B. For Maintenance and Operations of Recreation Buildings and Equipment pursuant to an election held on November 21, 2015, for ten (10) years: 2.92 MILLS

§2. The proper administrative officers of the City be and they are hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to spread the aforesaid taxes upon the active assessment rolls for the City for the year 2016 and to make the collection of the taxes imposed for on citizens of the City according to law, and that the millage rates levied shall become permanent liens and privileges on all of property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and the collection of such shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.

§3. This Ordinance shall become effective upon final adoption and publication of same in the manner prescribed by law.

This Ordinance having been introduced on July 11, 2016, by Alderman Jedd Lewis, Notice of Public Hearing having been published on July 14, 2016, and July 15, 2016, and said public hearing having been held, the title having been read and the Ordinance considered, on motion to adopt by Alderman ____, seconded by Alderman ____, a record vote was taken and the following result was had:

YEA:

NAY:

ABSTAINED:

ABSENT:

WHEREUPON, the presiding officer declared the above Ordinance duly adopted on the ____ day of August, 2016.

ATTEST:

EMMETT GIBBS, CLERK

RONNY WALKER, MAYOR

ORDINANCE NO. ____ OF 2016

ORDINANCE LEVYING AND IMPOSING TAXES ON ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION IN THE CITY OF RUSTON, LOUISIANA, AND CALLING FOR SUCH MILLAGE RATE INCREASES BY TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF RUSTON, LOUISIANA, REQUIRED IN PARAGRAPH C OF SECTION 23 OF ARTICLE VII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF LOUISIANA

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF RUSTON, LOUISIANA:

§1. That in order to provide for an increase in millage rate as allowed under LSA-R.S. 47:1705, and in compliance with the provisions of Article VII, Section 23(C), of the Louisiana Constitution and R.S. 47:1705(B), that the City of Ruston, Louisiana, voted to increase the millage rate(s), but not in excess of the prior year’s maximum rate(s) on all taxable property shown on the official assessment roll for the year 2016, and when collected, the revenues from said taxes shall be used only for the specific purposes for which said taxes have been levied. Said millage rate(s) are:

	<u>Adjusted Rate</u>	<u>2016 Levy</u>
<u>General Alimony: For Ordinary Expenses and Public Improvements</u>	5.24	5.88

§2. The proper administrative officers of the City are hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to spread the aforesaid taxes upon the active assessment rolls for the City for the year 2016 and to make the collection of the taxes imposed on citizens of the City according to law, and that the millage rates levied shall become permanent liens and privileges on all of property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and the collection of such shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.

§3. This Ordinance shall become effective upon final adoption and publication in the manner prescribed by law.

This Ordinance having been introduced on July 11, 2016, by Alderwoman Angela Mayfield, Notice of Public Hearing having been published on July 14, 2016, and July 15, 2016, and said public hearing having been held, the title having been read and the Ordinance considered, on motion to adopt by Alderman ____, seconded by Alderman ____, a record vote was taken and the following result was had:

YEA:

NAY:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINED:

WHEREUPON, the presiding officer declared the above Ordinance duly adopted on the ____ day of August, 2016.

ATTEST:

EMMETT GIBBS, CLERK

RONNY WALKER, MAYOR