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EXTRACT OF THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE PARISH OF ST. BERNARD, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, 8201 WEST JUDGE PEREZ DRIVE, CHALMETTE, LOUISIANA ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2024 AT SEVEN O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Ms. Meyer, seconded by Mr. McCloskey, it was moved to **adopt** the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE SBPC #2598-09-24

Summary No. 4195

Introduced by: Council on 8/6/24

Public Hearing held on 9/3/24

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AND IMPOSING THE FOLLOWING ADJUSTED MILLAGE RATES, NOT IN EXCESS OF THE PRIOR YEAR'S MAXIMUM RATES, ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY SHOWN ON THE OFFICIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE YEAR 2024.

WHEREAS, that the taxing district voted to increase the millage rates but not in excess of the prior year's maximum rate, on all taxable property shown on the official assessment roll for the year 2024, and when collected, the revenues from said taxes shall be used only for the specific purposes for which said taxes have been levied; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Parish Council of the Parish of St. Bernard, State of Louisiana, acting as the Governing Authority of St. Bernard Parish and the hereinafter described parish taxes, to increase and adopt the millage rates, but not in excess of the prior year's maximum rate, on all property subject to ad valorem taxation with St. Bernard Parish for the year 2024; and,

WHEREAS, it is also necessary for the Parish Council, acting as the Governing Authority of St. Bernard Parish, to increase and adopt the millage rates, but not in excess of the prior year's maximum rate, for the year 2024 for the payment of general obligation bonds thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the St. Bernard Parish Council, acting as the Governing Authority of the following political subdivisions,

1. Parish of St. Bernard, State of Louisiana
2. Road Lighting District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Bernard, State of Louisiana
3. Road District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Bernard, State of Louisiana
4. Garbage District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Bernard, State of Louisiana
5. Fire Protection District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Bernard, State of Louisiana
6. Fire Protection District No. 2 of the Parish of St. Bernard, State of Louisiana



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SECTION 1. Parish Taxes. Under the authority of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana, the following special taxes are hereby levied, assessed and imposed on all the property in said Parish for the year 2024, for the respective purposes described below:

2024 Adjusted Millage Rate	2024 Increased Millage Rate	Election Date	Years Authorized	Purpose
2.81	2.87	N/A	N/A	- Parish Constitutional Tax
1.23	1.26	April 9, 2016	2017-2026	- Constructing, maintaining, improving and operating public libraries in the Parish.
2.47	2.52	April 28, 2018	2020-2029	- Constructing, maintaining, improving and operating public libraries in the Parish and purchasing books and other library materials.
2.17	2.22	April 9, 2016	2017-2026	- Acquiring or improving lands, buildings and equipment for recreation purposes, title to which shall be in the public, and maintaining and operating such recreation facilities in the Parish.
0.62	0.63	April 9, 2016	2017-2026	- Constructing, maintaining, improving and operating public health units in the Parish.
0.94	0.96	Nov. 21, 2015	2017-2026	- Providing funding for Senior Citizens programs, activities and services operated by the St. Bernard Parish Council on Aging.
20.41	20.85	Dec. 8, 2012	2013-2022	- Acquiring, constructing, maintaining, improving and operating fire protection facilities and purchasing fire trucks and other firefighting equipment.



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7.83 8.00 April 24, 2021 2021-2030 - Acquiring, constructing, improving, operating and maintaining drainage canals, pumps, pumping plants, dykes, small levees and other drainage works, including all necessary equipment, within and for the Parish.

SECTION 2. Parishwide District Taxes. Under the authority of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana, the following special taxes are hereby levied, assessed and imposed on all the property in said Parish for the year 2024, for the respective Parishwide districts and purposes described below:

2024 Adjusted Millage Rate	2024 Increased Millage Rate	Election Date	Years Authorized	Purpose
3.05	3.12	April 9, 2016	2017-2026	<u>Garbage District No. 1</u> providing and maintaining garbage collection and disposal services in Garbage District No. 1.
3.05	3.12	April 9, 2016	2017-2026	<u>Road District No. 1</u> constructing, improving and maintaining public roads and highways in Road District No. 1
1.22	1.25	April 9, 2016	2017-2026	<u>Road Lighting District No. 1</u> providing and maintaining electric lights on the streets, roads, highways, alleys and public places in Road Lighting District No. 1.

SECTION 3. Non-Parishwide District Taxes. Under the authority of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana, the following special taxes are hereby levied, assessed and imposed on all the property in the respective non-parish wide districts described below for the year 2024, for the respective districts and purposes described below:



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2024 Adjusted Millage Rate	2024 Increased Millage Rate	Election Date	Years Authorized	Purpose
2.73	2.79	April 9, 2016	2017-2026	Fire Protection District No. 1 maintaining and operating said Fire Protection District's fire protection facilities and paying the cost of obtaining water for fire protection purposes, including charges for fire hydrant rentals and services in Fire Protection District No. 1.
4.69	4.79	Apr. 28, 2018	2019-2028	Fire Protection District No. 1 acquiring, constructing, maintaining, improving and operating fire protection facilities and purchasing fire trucks and other firefighting equipment in Fire District No. 1.
2024 Adjusted Millage Rate	2024 Increased Millage Rate	Election Date	Years Authorized	Purpose
8.35	8.53	Apr. 28, 2018	2019-2028	Fire Protection District No. 2 acquiring, constructing, maintaining, improving and operating fire protection facilities and purchasing fire trucks and other firefighting equipment in Fire District No. 2.

SECTION 4. Collection of Taxes. The proper administrative officials of the Parish of St. Bernard, State of Louisiana, are hereby empowered, authorized and directed to spread said taxes, as hereinabove set forth, upon the assessment roll of said Parish for the year 2024, and to make the collection of the taxes imposed for and on behalf of said Parish and said respective districts, according to law, and the taxes herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on all the property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and the collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.



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Specifically, the Assessor of the Parish of St. Bernard shall extend said taxes and assessment on said assessment roll as required by law, and the Sheriff and ex officio tax collector of the Parish of St. Bernard shall collect said taxes.

Certified copies of this ordinance shall be forwarded to the St. Bernard Parish Assessor and to the St. Bernard Parish Sheriff and ex officio tax collector as complete authority to levy and collect the taxes herein provided.

SECTION 5. Publication. This ordinance shall be published one time in the official journal of this Parish Council in the manner provided by law.

SECTION 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon authorizing signature by the Parish President. In the event of a presidential veto this ordinance shall become effective upon a two-thirds favorable vote of the total membership of the Council pursuant to Sections 2-11 and 2-13 of the St. Bernard Parish Home Rule Charter.

SECTION 7. Severability. If any section, clause, paragraph, provision or portion of this ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect any other section, clause, paragraph, provision or portion of this ordinance, the St. Bernard Parish Council hereby expresses and declares that it would have adopted the remaining portion of this Ordinance with the invalid portions omitted.

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

YEAS: Cusimano, Moran, Meyer, Randall, Mones, McCloskey

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAINED: None

The Council Chair, Mr. Everhardt, cast his vote as **YEA**.

And the motion was declared **adopted** on the 3rd day of September, 2024.



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CLERK OF COUNCIL



FRED EVERHARDT JR.
COUNCIL CHAIR

Delivered to the Parish President 9/5/24 9:30am
Date and Time

Received by Margen Kelley

Approved ✓ Vetoed _____

Parish President 
Louis Pomes

Returned to Clerk of the Council 9/5/24 3:20pm
Date and Time

Received by Touya Laloy