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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following entitled ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the Parish Council of the Parish of St. James, State of Louisiana, May 16, 2018, and laid over for publication of notice:

PROPOSED ORDINANCE 18-03 **ST. JAMES PARISH COUNCIL**

AN ORDINANCE SETTING AND DESIGNATING THE ADOPTED PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE FOR THE YEAR 2018 LEVIED ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE PARISH OF ST. JAMES, STATE OF LOUISIANA

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana and R.S. 47:1705(B) provide that property tax millage rates must be adjusted and levied upon the dollar of the assessed valuation of all property subject to ad valorem taxation within the Parish of St. James, State of Louisiana;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE ST. JAMES PARISH COUNCIL HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. That the following property tax millage rates are hereby set and designated to be the adopted millage rates for the year 2018 levied on all taxable property situated within the territorial limits of the Parish of St. James, State of Louisiana:

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>2018 Adopted Millage</u>
A. General Fund	3.210
B. Hospital District	4.750
C. Fire Departments & Emergency Medical Services	3.940
D. Library Maintenance	3.000
E. Enhanced 911 System Maintenance	1.250
F. Parishwide Drainage	3.000
G. Human Resources Public Improvement	3.920
H. Juvenile Detention	0.600

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the St. James Parish Council that the following property tax millage rates are hereby set and designated to be the adopted millage rates for the year 2018 levied by district on all taxable property situated within the territorial limits of that enumerated district:

<u>Taxing District</u>	<u>2018 Adopted Millage</u>
A. Fire Protection District #2	0.740
B. Consolidated Road Lighting District #3A	1.000
C. Recreation District 5	1.000

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the St. James Parish Council that 0.500 mill on the dollar for the year 2018 is hereby levied for the purpose of paying the principal and the interest on various issues of General Obligation Bonds of the Parish. Said general obligation bond issues are as follows:

1. Parish of St. James – General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2014 (0.100 mill)
2. Parish of St. James – Recreation District V – General Obligation Bonds, Series 2007 (0.400 mill)

SECTION 4. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the St. James Parish Council that the Assessor and the Tax Collector in and for the Parish of St. James be, and they are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to assess and collect the aforesaid taxes for the year 2018 in accordance with law.

SECTION 5. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the St. James Parish Council that the Secretary of the Council be and is hereby ordered and instructed to furnish the said Parish Assessor and Tax Collector each with a certified copy of this ordinance.

SECTION 6. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the St. James Parish Council that this ordinance shall be published in the official journal according to law, and this ordinance, after first having been reduced in writing, was read and considered section by section at this public meeting of the St. James Parish Council, and a vote was taken thereon, and the vote on the ordinance was as follows:

Alvin St. Pierre, Jr. Jason Amato Ryan Louque Ralph Patin, Jr. Clyde Cooper Vondra Steib Edward Kraemer

District 1 District 2 District 3 District 4 District 5 District 6 District 7

NOTICE IS HEREBY, FURTHER, GIVEN that the Parish Council of said Parish will meet at 6:15 p.m. on Wednesday, May 30, 2018, in the Council Chambers of the Parish Courthouse Annex in Vacherie, at which time there will be a public hearing on the adoption of the aforesaid ordinance.

s/Ryan Louque
Chairman

s/Linda Hubbell
Secretary

Note: St. James Parish will provide, upon request, reasonable accommodation to any disabled individual wishing to attend the meeting. Anyone requiring reasonable accommodation is requested to contact 1-800-846-5277 (TDD), 1-800-947-5277 (Voice) or 562-2400 (Handicapped) to discuss the particular accommodation needed.

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