

The following ordinance was introduced by Mr. Aaron Caillouet in regular session convened on July 22, 2014.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE

The following ordinance, having been previously introduced and published, was offered for final adoption by Mr. Aaron Caillouet, seconded by Mr. Lindel Toups.

ORDINANCE NO. 5497

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AND IMPOSING TAXES FOR 2014 ON ALL THE PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION IN THE PARISH OF LAFOURCHE (GENERAL ALIMONY & CRIMINAL TAX).

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Parish Council of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, acting as the Governing Authority of said Parish and the hereinafter described districts, to levy all the maintenance and operating taxes for the year 2014; and

WHEREAS, a public meeting has been held by this Parish Council on August 12, 2014, which meeting was conducted in accordance with the Open Meeting Law that the following **adjusted** millage rates be and they are hereby levied upon the dollar of the assessed valuation of all property subject to ad valorem taxation within said Parish for the year 2014, for the purpose of raising revenue:

	Millage	Adjusted Maximum	2014 Levy
1047 009	General Alimony	2.69	2.69
1047 010	Criminal Tax	.770	.770

WHEREAS, this ordinance was sponsored for Administration by Mr. Aaron Caillouet, Councilman, District 3; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Lafourche Parish Council, convened in Regular Session on August 12, 2014, and does hereby recognize that the following adjusted millage rates be and they are hereby levied upon the dollar of the assessed valuation of all property subject to ad valorem taxation within said Parish for the year 2014, for the purpose of raising revenue:

	Millage	Adjusted Maximum	2014 Levy
1047 009	General Alimony	2.69	2.69
1047 010	Criminal Tax	.77	.77

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the proper Administrative Officials of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, be and they are hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to spread said taxes, as hereinabove set forth, upon the assessment roll of said Parish for the year 2014, and to make the collection of the taxes imposed for and on behalf of the taxing authority, according to law, and that the taxes herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on all property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that;

SECTION 1. If any provision or item of this Ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or application of this Ordinance which can be given affect without the invalid provisions, items or application, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared severable.

SECTION 2. All Ordinances by the Lafourche Parish Council conflicting with or inconsistent with the provisions of these regulations are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall be published in the Official Journal of the Lafourche Parish Council in the manner provided by law.

SECTION 4. A certified copy of this Ordinance shall be forwarded to Lafourche Parish Government’s Department of Finance and the Office of the Parish Administrator.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance, having been submitted in writing, having been read and adopted by sections at a public meeting of said Council, was then submitted to an official vote as a whole, the vote thereon being as follows:

YEAS: Mr. Jerry Jones
Mr. Michael Delatte
Mr. Aaron Caillouet
Mr. Lindel Touns
Mr. Phillip Gouaux
Mr. Jerry LaFont
Mr. Daniel Lorraine

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Mr. Joseph “Joe” Fertitta
Mr. John Arnold

SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall become effective August 12, 2014.

/s/ Daniel Lorraine
DANIEL LORRAINE, CHAIRMAN
LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL

/s/ Carleen B. Babin
CARLEEN B. BABIN, COUNCIL CLERK
LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL

Delivered to the Parish President on

August 13, 2014, at 8:45 a.m.

APPROVED: **X**

UNAPPROVED:

VETOED:

/s/ Charlotte A. Randolph
Lafourche Parish President

Returned to the Council Clerk on

August 13, 2014, at 12:05 p.m.

I, CARLEEN B. BABIN, Council Clerk for the Lafourche Parish Council, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 5497, enacted by the Assembled Council in Regular Session on August 12, 2014, at which meeting a quorum was present, and was finally adopted on August 13, 2014.

GIVEN UNDER MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF OFFICE THIS 13TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2014.

/s/ Carleen B. Babin
CARLEEN B. BABIN, COUNCIL CLERK
LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL

DATE PUBLISHED: AUGUST 15, 2014

DATE EFFECTIVE: AUGUST 12, 2014