

## **BOX AD**

*\* THIS IS A CORRECTION OF THE PUBLIC NOTICE POSTED  
ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2016*

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Shreveport will hold a public hearing at its Regular Meeting which will be held on Tuesday, September 27, 2016 beginning at 3:00 p.m. in the Government Chambers at Government Plaza (505 Travis Street). Said resolution will also be discussed at its Administrative Conference on September 26, 2016, but no action will be taken at that meeting. In the September 13, 2016 meeting, the fixing of the millage rate will be announced but no action will be taken at that meeting.

The ordinance is as follows:

**1) AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A TAX OF SEVENTEEN AND TWENTY-NINE ONE HUNDREDTHS (17 AND 29/100THS) MILLS PER DOLLAR ON ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO AD VALOREM TAXATION WITHIN THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT FOR THE YEAR 2016 IN THE AMOUNTS AND FOR THE PURPOSES AS SET FORTH HEREIN, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

**FACT SHEET**

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<b><u>Title</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Originating Department</u></b>
<b>AN ORDINANCE LEVYING VARIOUS TAXES TOTALING SEVENTEEN AND TWENTY-NINE ONE HUNDREDTHS (17 AND 29/100THS) MILLS PER DOLLAR ON ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO AD VALOREM TAXATION WITHIN THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT FOR THE YEAR 2016 IN THE AMOUNTS AND FOR THE PURPOSES DESCRIBED HEREIN, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.</b>	June 20, 2016	
		<b><u>Sponsor</u></b>

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**Purpose**

To levy an ad valorem tax millage on all property subject to ad valorem taxation in the City of Shreveport for the year 2016.

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**Background Information**

This ordinance levies the same millages as were levied in 2015. As valorem taxes must be levied each year by the City Council in order for the Tax Assessors of Caddo and Bossier Parish to assess taxable property and for the Director of Finance who is designated as the Ex Officio Tax Collector under Section 10.02(k) of the City Charter to collect the taxes. The millages that remain the same from 2015 are as follows:

General purposes	10.09
Recreational facilities and appurtenances	.81
Police three platoon system	1.44
Street repair and maintenance	1.1
Employee salary and wages	1.1
Police and fire uniforms and equipment	1.1
Employee pensions and health insurance	<u>1.65</u>
Total mills	17.29

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**Timetable**

Introduction: September 13, 2016  
Final Passage: September 27, 2016

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**Finances**

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**Alternatives**

1. Approve the ordinance for the millage rates in order to fund City operations.
  2. Reject the ordinance. Year 2016 ad valorem taxes will not be assessed by the Tax Assessor nor collected by the Tax Collector if rejected.
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**Conclusion** Adoption of the ordinance is recommended.

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ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_ OF 2016

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING VARIOUS TAXES TOTALING SEVENTEEN AND TWENTY-NINE ONE HUNDREDTHS (17 AND 29/100THS) MILLS PER DOLLAR ON ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO AD VALOREM TAXATION WITHIN THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT FOR THE YEAR 2016 IN THE AMOUNTS AND FOR THE PURPOSES DESCRIBED HEREIN, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 23(B) of the Louisiana Constitution requires the City Council, in any year in which the reappraisal and valuation provisions of Article VII, Section 18(F) are implemented, to adjust the ad valorem tax millages of the City of Shreveport so that the total amount of ad valorem taxes collected purpose of general operating expenses of the General Fund; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due and legal session convened, that an ad valorem tax of Ten and Zero Nine One Hundredths (10 and 09/100ths) mills per dollar of assessed valuation be and the same is hereby levied on all property subject to ad valorem taxation within the City of Shreveport, for the year 2016; for the purpose of general operating expense of the General Fund; and

WHEREAS, an ad valorem tax of Eighty-one One Hundredths (81/100ths) mills per dollar of assessed valuation be and the same is hereby levied on all property subject ad valorem taxation within the City of Shreveport; and

WHEREAS, an ad valorem tax of One and Forty-four One Hundredths (1 and 44/100ths) mill per dollar of assessed valuation be and the same is hereby levied on all property subject to ad valorem taxation within the City of Shreveport, for the year 2016; the purpose of providing revenues sufficient to enable the City of Shreveport to provide a three-platoon system in the Police Department, now in effect in the City of Shreveport in accordance with Act 323 of the Legislature of Louisiana for the year 1936.

WHEREAS, an ad valorem tax of One and One One Hundredths (1 and 1/100ths) mills per dollar of assessed valuation be and the same is hereby levied on all property subject to ad valorem taxation within the City of Shreveport, for the year 2016; for the purpose of improving, repairing, and maintaining the streets of the City of Shreveport, title to which shall be in the public, in accordance with the results of a special election held April 6, 2013.

WHEREAS, an ad valorem tax of Once and One One Hundredths (1 and 1/100ths) mills per dollar of assessed valuation be and the same is hereby levied on all property subject to ad valorem taxation within the City of Shreveport, for the year 2016; for the purpose of continuing the salary and wage schedule of City employees, in accordance with results of a special election held April 6, 2013.

WHEREAS, an ad valorem tax of One and One One Hundredths (1 and 1/100ths) mills per

dollar of assessed valuation be and the same is hereby levied on all property subject to ad valorem taxation within the City of Shreveport for the year 2016; for the purpose of police and fire personnel and allowance for uniforms and equipment for said departments in accordance with the results of a special election held April 6, 2013.

WHEREAS, an ad valorem tax One and Sixty-five One Hundredths (1 and 65/100ths) mills per dollar of assessed valuation be and the same is hereby levied on all property subject to ad valorem taxation within the City of Shreveport, for the year 2016; for the purpose of providing funds for the City's portion of pensions, employee life insurance and hospitalization plan for City employees in accordance with the results of a special election held April 6, 2013.

BE IT ORDAINED, that this ordinance shall be full authority to the Tax Assessor of Caddo Parish and the Tax Assessor of Bossier Parish to extend said taxes on the assessment rolls of the City of Shreveport for the year 2015.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Director of Finance, Ex Officio Tax Collector of the City of Shreveport, is hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to cause said taxes, as herein above set forth, to be spread upon the tax roll of the City of Shreveport for the year 2016, to collect said ad valorem taxes for and on behalf of said City, according to law, and to place the same to the credit of the funds described herein above as authorized by law. The taxes herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on all property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and the collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Clerk of Council shall provide a certified copy of this ordinance to the Tax Assessor of Caddo Parish and the Tax Assessor of Bossier Parish immediately after its final passage by the City Council and approval by the Mayor.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provision or item of this ordinance and the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved as to legal form:

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City Attorney's Office