

FACT SHEET

CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

TITLE

An ordinance levying and authorizing the collection of various taxes totaling 17.000 mills per dollar on all property subject to ad valorem taxation within the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, for the year 2025, in the amounts and for the purposes described herein, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

DATE

5/12/2025

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT

Finance

COUNCIL DISTRICT

City-Wide

SPONSOR

PURPOSE

The purpose of this ordinance is to levy and authorize the collection of various ad valorem tax millage on all property subject to ad valorem taxation in the City of Shreveport, Louisiana for the year 2025.

This Ordinance will have direct impact on Council District: All

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

On April 29, 2023 a Special Election was held and all six propositions for the special ad valorem taxes were authorized by the voters for a period of five (5) years, beginning with the year 2023 and ending with the year 2027 (i.e. the taxes expire on December 31, 2027).

Ad 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 General Alimony tax is authorized by La. Const. art. 6, sec. 27(A) and/or La. Const. art. 6, sec. 32.

Number	Description of Ad Valorem Taxes *Denotes Taxes Authorized by Special Election	2025 Assessment Year Millage Rate	
1	*Street Improvement Tax	1.080	mills
2		0.800	mills
3		1.080	mills
4		1.080	mills
5		1.630	mills
6		1.420	mills
7		9.910	mills
	TOTAL	17.000	mills

The ad valorem millages for 2025 of 17.000 are the same as 2024.

TIMETABLE

Introduction: 05/12/2025
Final Passage: 06/10/2025

ATTACHMENTS

2025 Ad Valorem Taxes Various Ordinance

SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS

The vote requirement is a simple majority vote of a quorum present after allowing a public comment period before taking the vote as required by La. R.S. 42:14(D)

FINANCES

\$ 29,404,724

SOURCE OF FUNDS

Various Ad Valorem Taxes

ALTERNATIVES

(1) Adopt the ordinance as submitted, or (2) amend the ordinance, or (3) reject the ordinance.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended the City Council adopt the ordinance.

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