

**ORDINANCE NO. 5875 of 2019**

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

AN ORDINANCE TO SET THE GENERAL PURPOSE MILLAGES AND SPECIAL PURPOSE MILLAGES AND TO INSTRUCT THE TAX ASSESSOR TO INCLUDE SAID MILLAGES ON THE TAX ROLL OF THE PARISH OF CADDO FOR THE YEAR 2019, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Caddo Parish Commission, in due, legal and regular session convened, that the following general purpose and special purpose millages (that is, fractional mills on the dollar) on the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation in the whole of Caddo Parish, Louisiana and not specifically levied by ordinance of the Caddo Parish Commission for the year 2019 be and the same are hereby levied at the following rates for the year 2019, in accordance with Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 and LA R.S. 47:1705, as applicable:

**General:**

**General Alimony** - For all property lying outside of cities and towns, as described below 6.05 mills

**Exempted Municipalities** - For all property lying within the confines of incorporated cities and towns having a population in excess of 1,000 and which maintain a system of street paving and those being Shreveport, Vivian and Bossier City 3.02 mills

**Special Purpose:**

**Public Health:**

For the creation and support of public health centers in the parish .87 mills

For the maintenance and operation of public health centers in the Parish and portion rededicated for payment of mandatory costs of the criminal justice system 1.27 mills

**Shreve Memorial Library:**

For the acquiring, equipping, construction, improving, maintaining and operating the public library system 4.65 mills

For the maintenance and operation of parish library facilities and portion rededicated to payment of mandatory costs of the criminal justice system 4.57 mills

**Juvenile Court:**

For the maintenance and operation for the juvenile court, and juvenile detention home facilities 1.97 mills

**Detention Facilities:**

For the maintenance and operation of detention facilities and portion rededicated for payment of mandatory costs of the criminal justice system 5.41 mills

**Courthouse Maintenance:**

For the maintenance and operation of parish courthouse and other building facilities 2.72 mills

**Public Works:**

For the maintenance and operation of road, bridge, drainage, garbage collection, and mandatory costs of the criminal justice system 5.84 mills

**Public Facilities:**

For the maintenance and operation of public facilities,  
specifically road and bridge, parks and recreation,  
garbage collection and drainage .83 mills

**Biomedical Research:**

For the promotion of economic development through  
the Biomedical Research Foundation of Northwest  
Louisiana and portion rededicated to mandatory costs  
of the criminal justice system 1.71 mills

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Commission Clerk shall give notice of this ordinance to the Assessor of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and instruct him to levy and assess each tax as set forth herein for the year 2019, and the Tax Collector of Caddo Parish, Louisiana shall collect and remit the same to said taxing authority in accordance with law.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that if any provision or item of this ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items, or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after publication in the official journal.

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

Approved as to legal form:

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Parish Attorney

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Date