

2025-0198

**INTRODUCED BY: MATTHEW JEWELL, PARISH PRESIDENT
(DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE)**

ORDINANCE NO. 25-8-9

An ordinance adopting, setting forth, levying and imposing taxes on all property subject to taxation in the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana, as required by Section 23 of Article VII of the Constitution of Louisiana and Revised Statute 47.1705(B) for General Parochial Purposes; constructing, acquiring, maintaining, operating, extending and/or improving levees, facilities and structures associated with outer flood protection systems within the Parish; constructing, maintaining, and operating the Parish Road Maintenance program, Parish Recreation program, Parish Fire Protection, Mosquito Control Program, E-911 Telephone System, Health Unit and Council on Aging program; Council on Aging Program (2); Road Lighting District No. 1; Library Service District No. 1; the ARC of St. Charles; paying any costs associated with acquiring, constructing, improving, maintaining and operating wastewater facilities and systems in the Parish.

THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION I. That acting under the authority of Section 23 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana and Section 47.1705(B) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

A. As Governing authority of St. Charles Parish, Library Service District No. 1, and Road Lighting District No.1 of St. Charles Parish, acting under the authority of special elections held in said Parish, there is hereby levied, assessed and imposed special taxes on all of the taxable property within the Parish and the respective Districts for the year 2025 for the respective purposes contained in the propositions voted upon at said elections, and said taxes shall be levied, assessed and imposed at the following millage rates:

	<div>2025 Millages Levied</div>
General Parochial	2.85
Levees	3.50
ARC	0.58
Road Lighting District No. 1	0.78
Library Service District No. 1	3.65
Road Maintenance Program	5.18
Recreation Program	2.68
Mosquito Control Program	0.84
Council on Aging Program	0.83
Council on Aging Program (2)	0.65
Fire Protection	1.40
E-911 Telephone System	0.88
Wastewater Facilities	2.01
Health Unit	0.53

SECTION II. That the proper administrative officers of the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana, be and they are hereby empowered, authorized and directed to spread said taxes, as herein above set forth, upon the assessment roll of said Parish for the year 2025, and to make the collection of the respective taxes imposed for and on behalf of said Parish and said Districts, 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 the collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.

The foregoing ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: MOBLEY, FONSECA, WILSON, SKIBA, PILIE, COMARDELLE,
O'DANIELS, FISHER, DEBRULER
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE

And the ordinance was declared adopted this 18th day of August, 2025, to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

CHAIRMAN:

Nelly Fonseca

SECRETARY:

Michelle Spontato

DLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT:

August 19, 2025

APPROVED: ☒

DISAPPROVED: ☐

PARISH PRESIDENT:

Matthew Jewell

RETD/SECRETARY:

August 19, 2025

AT:

11:54 am

RECD BY:

[Signature]

2025 ADVAL council

ST. CHARLES PARISH

AD VALOREM TAX

MILLAGE RATE COMPARISON SCHEDULE

AREA/TAXING DISTRICT/Tax Roll	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2024/ 2025
PARISHWIDE:													
General Fund	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11	2.92	2.85	(0.07)
Levees		4.00	4.07	4.07	4.07	4.07	3.99	3.99	3.99	3.81	3.56	3.50	(0.06)
ARC		0.70	0.70	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.66	0.66	0.66	0.63	0.59	0.58	(0.01)
Road Lighting	1.43	1.03	1.03	1.01	1.01	1.01	0.99	1.01	1.01	0.86	0.81	0.78	(0.03)
Library M & O	4.45	4.45	4.45	4.35	4.35	4.53	4.44	4.53	4.53	4.08	3.80	3.65	(0.15)
Road Maintenance	5.94	5.94	6.04	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.61	5.26	5.18	(0.08)
Recreation	2.97	2.97	3.02	2.96	2.96	2.96	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.71	2.68	(0.03)
Mosquito Control	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.06	1.06	1.06	0.91	0.85	0.84	(0.01)
Council on Aging	0.96	0.96	0.96	0.96	0.96	0.96	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.89	0.83	0.83	-
Council on Aging						0.80	0.78	0.78	0.78	0.74	0.69	0.66	(0.03)
Fire Protection	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.58	1.58	1.58	1.50	1.40	1.40	-
E-911 Emergency System	0.99	0.99	0.99	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95	0.89	0.88	(0.01)
Health Unit	0.64	0.64	0.64	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.58	0.54	0.53	(0.01)
Wastewater Facility			1.09	1.09	1.64	2.20	2.16	2.16	2.16	2.16	2.03	2.01	(0.02)
TOTAL PARISHWIDE	25.38	29.68	29.90	29.40	29.40	30.38	30.07	30.23	30.23	28.73	26.88	26.37	(0.51)
Increase/(Decrease over Prior Year)	(0.40)	4.30	0.22	(0.50)	0.00	0.98	(0.31)	0.16	0.00	(1.50)	(1.85)	(0.51)	

ST. CHARLES PARISH
Ad Valorem Millage Rates Gross Revenue Comparison
2025 Assessment

AREA/TAXING DISTRICT	2025 Adjusted Mills (To be collected in 2026) Rollback	Estimated 2026 Gross Revenue based on 2.560B Assessed Value)	2024 Mills (Collected in 2025)	2025 Gross Revenue (As Provided by SCP Assessor)	Estimated Change in Revenue	Percentage Decrease
PARISHWIDE:						
General Fund	2.85	7,297,951	2.92	7,416,283	(118,332)	2%
Levees	3.50	8,962,396	3.56	9,041,771	(79,375)	2%
Road Lighting	0.78	1,997,334	0.81	2,051,983	(54,649)	4%
Library M & O	3.65	9,346,499	3.80	9,651,327	(304,828)	4%
Roads and Bridges	5.18	13,264,347	5.26	13,359,470	(95,123)	2%
Recreation	2.68	6,862,635	2.71	6,882,919	(20,284)	1%
Mosquito Control	0.84	2,150,975	0.85	2,184,249	(33,274)	1%
Council on Aging	0.83	2,125,368	0.83	2,108,053	17,315	0%
Council on Aging Elderly (2)	0.66	1,690,052	0.69	1,752,474	(62,422)	4%
Fire Protection	1.40	3,584,959	1.40	3,555,749	29,210	0%
E-911 Emergency System	0.88	2,253,403	0.89	2,260,442	(7,040)	1%
Health Unit	0.53	1,357,163	0.54	1,371,508	(14,345)	2%
ARC	0.58	1,485,197	0.59	1,498,496	(13,299)	2%
WASTEWATER FACILITY	2.01	5,146,976	2.03	5,155,835	(8,859)	2%
TOTAL PARISHWIDE	26.37	67,525,256	26.88	68,290,560	(765,304)	1%
Decrease in total mills						
				(45,107)		

Rollback 0.51

2025 TAX ROLL - ESTIMATE

	<u>Parish Wide</u>	<u>Parish Wide w/o Adjustments</u>
2025 Tax Roll (provided by SCP Assessor)	<u>2,560,684,712</u>	<u>2,560,684,712</u>
Estimated 2025 Tax Roll (Gross)	<u><u>2,560,684,712</u></u>	<u><u>2,560,684,712</u></u>
Gross per Mill	\$2,560,685	\$2,560,685

2026 Revenue Estimate = Estimated 2025 Tax Roll (Gross) X Millage Rate X .99.

2026 Retirement Estimate = Estimated 2025 Tax Roll (Gross) X Millage Rate X .027625

Retirement System Breakdown

0.0025	Assessors Retirement Fund
0.0025	Clerk of Court Retirement Fund
0.002	DA Retirement Fund
0.0025	Municipal Employees Retirement Fund
0.0025	Parochial Employees Retirement Fund
0.000625	Registrar of Voters Retirement
0.005	Sheriffs Pension
0.01	Teachers Retirement Fund
<hr/>	
2.7625%	