

**2024-0257**

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

**ORDINANCE NO. 24-8-1**

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 2024 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:

	<b>2024 Millages Levied</b>
General Parochial	2.92
Levees	3.56
ARC	0.59
Road Lighting District No. 1	0.81
Library Service District No. 1	3.80
Road Maintenance Program	5.26
Recreation Program	2.71
Mosquito Control Program	0.86
Council on Aging Program	0.83
Council on Aging Program (2)	0.69
Fire Protection	1.40
E-911 Telephone System	0.89
Wastewater Facilities	2.03
Health Unit	0.54

**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 2024, 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024, to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

CHAIRMAN: Bob Fisher  
SECRETARY: Michelle Inpartato  
DLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT: August 6, 2024  
APPROVED:  DISAPPROVED:

PARISH PRESIDENT: Matt Jewel  
RETD/SECRETARY: August 8, 2024  
AT: 2:37 pm RECD BY: [Signature]

2024 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	2023/ 2024
<i>PARISHWIDE:</i>												
General Fund	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11	2.92	(0.19)
Levees		4.00	4.07	4.07	4.07	4.07	3.99	3.99	3.99	3.81	3.56	(0.25)
ARC		0.70	0.70	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.66	0.66	0.66	0.63	0.59	(0.04)
Road Lighting	1.43	1.03	1.03	1.01	1.01	1.01	0.99	1.01	1.01	0.86	0.81	(0.05)
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	(0.28)
Road Maintenance	5.94	5.94	6.04	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.61	5.26	(0.35)
Recreation	2.97	2.97	3.02	2.96	2.96	2.96	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.71	(0.19)
Mosquito Control	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.06	1.06	1.06	0.91	0.85	(0.06)
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	(0.06)
Council on Aging						0.80	0.78	0.78	0.78	0.74	0.69	(0.05)
Fire Protection	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.58	1.58	1.58	1.50	1.40	(0.10)
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	(0.06)
Health Unit	0.64	0.64	0.64	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.58	0.54	(0.04)
Wastewater Facility			1.09	1.09	1.64	2.20	2.16	2.16	2.16	2.16	2.03	(0.13)
<b>TOTAL PARISHWIDE</b>	<b>25.38</b>	<b>29.68</b>	<b>29.90</b>	<b>29.40</b>	<b>29.40</b>	<b>30.38</b>	<b>30.07</b>	<b>30.23</b>	<b>30.23</b>	<b>28.73</b>	<b>26.88</b>	<b>(1.85)</b>
<i>Increase/(Decrease over Prior Year)</i>	(0.40)	4.30	0.22	(0.50)	0.00	0.98	(0.31)	0.16	0.00	(1.50)	(1.85)	

**ST. CHARLES PARISH**  
**Ad Valorem Millage Rates Gross Revenue Comparison**  
**2024 Assessment**

AREA/TAXING DISTRICT	2024 Adjusted Mills (To be collected in 2025) Rollback	Estimated 2025 Gross Revenue based on 2.4708 Assessed Value)	2023 Mills (Collected in 2024)	2024 Gross Revenue (As Provided by SCP Assessor)	Estimated Change in Revenue
<b>PARISHWIDE:</b>					
General Fund	2.92	7,285,400	3.11	6,975,461	309,939
Levees	3.56	8,882,200	3.81	8,545,500	336,700
Road Lighting	0.81	2,020,950	0.86	1,928,906	92,044
Library M & O	3.80	9,481,000	4.08	9,151,087	329,913
Roads and Bridges	5.26	13,123,700	5.61	12,582,745	540,955
Recreation	2.71	6,761,450	2.90	6,504,449	257,001
Mosquito Control	0.85	2,120,750	0.91	2,041,051	79,699
Council on Aging	0.83	2,070,850	0.89	1,996,193	74,657
Council on Aging Elderly (2)	0.69	1,721,550	0.74	1,659,756	61,794
Fire Protection	1.40	3,493,000	1.50	3,364,370	128,630
E-911 Emergency System	0.89	2,220,550	0.95	2,130,768	89,782
Health Unit	0.54	1,347,300	0.58	1,300,890	46,410
ARC	0.59	1,472,050	0.63	1,413,035	59,015
<b>WASTEWATER FACILITY</b>	2.03	5,064,850	2.16	4,844,693	220,157
<b>TOTAL PARISHWIDE</b>	26.88	67,065,600	28.73	64,438,904	<b>2,626,696</b>
Decrease in total mills					136,451

Rollback 1.85

# 2024 TAX ROLL - ESTIMATE

	Parish Wide	Parish Wide w/o Adjustments
2024 Tax Roll (provided by SCP Assessor)	2,495,000,000	2,495,000,000
<b>Estimated 2024 Tax Roll (Gross)</b>	<b>2,495,000,000</b>	<b>2,495,000,000</b>
<b>Gross per Mill</b>	<b>\$2,495,000</b>	<b>\$2,495,000</b>

**2025 Revenue Estimate = Estimated 2024 Tax Roll (Gross) X Millage Rate X .99.**

**2025 Retirement Estimate = Estimated 2024 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
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- 2.7625%

Prepared by: Finance Dept.

7/9/2024

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