

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF _____

BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, duly commissioned and qualified within and for the aforesaid parish and state, personally came and appeared:

(Authorized person to represent the taxing district)

who, after first being duly sworn, did depose and say that:

He/she is the duly authorized _____ of the _____.
(Title or position) (Taxing district)

(Mark the appropriate box below to show how you complied with the Open Meetings Law.)

A public meeting was held in accordance with the **Open Meetings Law** at R.S. 42:11, et seq., including allowing a public comment period before taking a vote, R.S. 42:14(D), to adopt the millage rates for the _____ tax year. That public written notice of the **agenda**, date, time, and place of the meeting () **was posted** on the building where the meetings of this taxing authority are usually held no less than 24 hours before the meeting and/or () **was published** in the official journal no less than 24 hours before the meeting.

A quorum or simple majority of the total membership of the taxing authority was physically present and voting at the public meeting, which was held on the _____ day of _____, 20____, at _____ m. at _____ (Complete address). The meeting was conducted in accord with the prior noticed agenda. Matters not included on the agenda were not discussed without the unanimous approval of the members present after complying with all provisions of R.S. 42:19(A)(1)(b)(ii).

Roll Forward Occurred: Yes () No ()

If Roll Forward Occurred:

The additional publishing requirements of Article 7, Section 23(C) of the Louisiana Constitution and R.S. 47:1705(B) regarding increases in the millage rates have been complied with. These requirements include, but are not limited to the following:

1. Public notice of the date, time, place, and subject matter of the public hearing was published on two separate days no less than thirty days before the public hearing in the official journal of the taxing authority;
2. And, if applicable, in another newspaper with a larger circulation within the taxing authority than the official journal;
3. The publications contained an estimate of the amount of tax revenues to be collected in the next tax year from the increased millage as compared to the amount of tax revenue for the current year;
4. The publications also contained the amount of increase in taxes attributable to the millage increase;
5. On the first day of publication, the notice was posted on the Internet website, if the taxing authority maintains an Internet website;
6. The posting remained active on the Internet until the taxing authority took action to approve or disapprove or abandon action on the proposed millage increase;
7. For purposes of the internet publication only, the notice contained a recitation of the current budget of the taxing authority.

8. Publications were published by **July 15**;
9. Publications were published in a **prominent place** in the newspaper in a section **other than** the classified advertisements or the public notice section.
10. The assessor was provided notice of the date, time and place of the pending hearing;
11. A press release was issued to newspapers with substantial distribution within the jurisdiction of the taxing district; and
12. To area broadcast media;
13. If the advertised public hearing was cancelled or postponed or was considered at the public hearing without action or vote, then, all of the notice requirements of R. S. 47:1705(B) for future public hearings to consider such proposal to increase millage rates was advertised and publicized, except the newspaper advertisement by July 15;
14. Two separate ordinances or resolutions were adopted; and
15. Two-thirds of the total membership of the taxing authority voted in favor of the second ordinance or resolution to increase the millage.

Copies of all required notices and agenda are attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

(Signature of affiant)

(Printed name)

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED Before Me, this ____ day of _____, 20____, at _____, Louisiana.

Notary Public
Printed or Typed Name (as commissioned): _____
Notary ID or Bar Roll No.: _____