

## PARISH COUNCIL OF THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON, STATE OF LOUISIANA

The following Ordinance which was previously introduced in written form at a regular meeting of the Parish Council on April 24, 2014, a Notice of Public Hearing having been published in the official journal and which public hearing was held in accordance with said public notice, was offered by Jim Norred and seconded by Marshall Harris:

### L.P. ORDINANCE NO. 14-08

An ordinance directing the renewal of the levy and collection of an ad valorem tax of ten (10) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within the geographic boundaries of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2015 and ending with the year 2024, authorized under the provisions of Article VI, Section 30 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority as applicable, for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, improving, maintaining and operating the Livingston Parish Library.

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Article VI, Section 30 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, including an election held in the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana (the "Parish") on April 5, 2014, the Parish Council of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, desires to renew the levy and collection of the ad valorem tax as authorized at the election by virtue of the favorable passage of the proposition attached hereto as **Schedule A** setting forth the rate and duration of the tax; and

WHEREAS, in compliance with the provisions of said authority and other applicable constitutional and statutory authority, an election was held in the Parish on Saturday, April 5, 2014, to authorize the renewal of the levy of the ad valorem tax, it is now the desire of this Parish to renew the levy of the ad valorem tax and to provide for the collection thereof and other matters in connection therewith as hereinafter provided in this Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Parish Council of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of the Parish, that:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to the authority of an election held in the Parish on April 5, 2014, there be and there is hereby levied within the geographic boundaries of the Parish for the purposes stated in the proposition attached hereto as **Schedule A** an ad valorem tax of ten (10) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation in the Parish, beginning with the year 2015 and ending with the year 2024, to be dedicated and used for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, improving, maintaining and operating the Livingston Parish Library and other lawful expenses related thereto.

SECTION 2. That the ad valorem tax described in Section 1 above shall be levied, assessed, imposed, collected, paid and enforced according to law.

SECTION 3. The obligations and rights of taxpayers in connection with the ad valorem tax levied hereby shall be as provided taxpayers by the provisions of law applicable to ad valorem taxes levied by the Parish.

SECTION 4. If any one or more of the provisions of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any other provision of this Ordinance, but this Ordinance shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid provisions had not been contained herein. Any constitutional or statutory provision enacted after the date of this Ordinance which validates or makes legal any provision of this Ordinance which would not otherwise be valid or legal, shall be deemed to apply to this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. Upon adoption, this Ordinance shall be published in full in one (1) issue of the *Livingston Parish News* and shall be recorded in the mortgage records of the Livingston Parish Clerk of Court.

SECTION 6. The Chairman of the Council be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to take any and all such action as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. This Ordinance shall immediately take effect upon adoption.

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This Ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: MR. BLACKWELL, MR. SHARP, MS. COLLINS, MS. LANDRY, MR.  
HARRIS, MR. NORRED, MR. PARENT

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: MS. WALE, MR. GOFF

And the Ordinance was declared adopted on this, the 22nd day of May, 2014.

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Ricky Goff, Council Chairman

ATTEST:

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Lisa T. Frederick, Council Clerk

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Layton Ricks, Parish President

## **SCHEDULE A**

### **PROPOSITION**

Shall the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana (the “Parish”), renew the levy of a special tax of ten (10) mills on all property subject to taxation in the Parish (an estimated \$4,403,000.00 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year) (the “Tax”), for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2015 and ending with the year 2024, for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, improving, maintaining and operating the Livingston Parish Library?

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF LIVINGSTON

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Parish Council of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana (the “Governing Authority”), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana (the “Parish”), do hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and correct copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Parish on May 22, 2014, directing the renewal of the levy and collection of an ad valorem tax of ten (10) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within the geographic boundaries of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2015 and ending with the year 2024, authorized under the provisions of Article VI, Section 30 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority as applicable, for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, improving, maintaining and operating the Livingston Parish Library.

I further certify that this Ordinance has not been amended or rescinded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed my official signature as Clerk of the Parish Council of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana on this, the 22nd day of May, 2014.

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Lisa T. Frederick, Council Clerk