

ORDINANCE 2026-27

AN ORDINANCE TO SET FORTH AND DESIGNATE THE ADJUSTED MILLAGE RATE AND ROLL FORWARD TO MILLAGE RATE NOT EXCEEDING THE MAXIMUM AUTHORIZED RATE FOR ALL GENERAL PURPOSES FOR THE YEAR 2026 ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF BAKER, LOUISIANA

The Mayor and Council of the City of Baker, Louisiana met in regular session live in Council Chambers at 3325 Groom Road in Baker, LA and live streamed on YouTube, Tuesday, the 25th day of August 2026, and with a proper quorum being there and then in attendance and declared that a public hearing was in session to consider the adoption of the following ordinance which was read in full and submitted to a vote for adoption.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of Baker, Parish of East Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana, as follows, to wit:

SECTION 1: IMPOSITION

Pursuant to the authority previously granted by the voters to defray the operational expenses of the City of Baker, State of Louisiana, for all general purposes, an ad valorem tax on all taxable property, real and personal, within the corporate limits and boundaries of the City of Baker, Louisiana is hereby fixed and levied at the adjusted millage of 5.27 mills and rolled forward to the maximum authorized rate of 5.76 mills on the property's assessed valuation indicated on the latest tax rolls provided by the Tax Assessor of East Baton Rouge Parish.

SECTION 2: NOTICE AND COLLECTION

The East Baton Rouge Parish Tax Assessor is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to enter the said tax of 5.76 mills on the Tax Roll for the year 2026, and the Sheriff of East Baton Rouge Parish, State of Louisiana, is hereby fully authorized to collect the same.

SECTION 3: SEVERABILITY

If any or more of the provisions of this Ordinance shall for any reason be considered illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any other provision of this Ordinance, but this Ordinance shall be constructed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid provision 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 in this Ordinance.

SECTION 4: CONFLICTING ORDINANCES

All ordinances or parts thereof, in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: CERTIFIED COPIES

That the Clerk of Council for the City of Baker, Louisiana shall forward one certified copy of this ordinance to each the Assessor of East Baton Rouge Parish and the Sheriff of East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana.

This ordinance having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was recorded as follows:

YEAS: Collins, Dunn, Murphy, Young

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Vincent

ABSTAIN: None

This ordinance was introduced on the 11th day of August 2026, at the regular meeting of the Baker City Council held live in the Council Chambers at 3325 Grom Road in Baker, LA and live streamed on YouTube and, after proper notification to the public, a public hearing and public meeting was scheduled to be held on August 25, 2026.

And the ordinance was declared adopted on the 25th of August 2026, at the regular meeting of the Baker City Council held live in the Council Chambers at 3325 Grom Road in Baker, LA and live streamed on YouTube

ATTEST:

/s/Angela Canady Wall, LCMC, Clerk of Council

/s/Darnell Waites, Mayor