Introduced April 23, 2024, by Councilman Tamborella, seconded by Councilwoman Haggerty, (by request of Administration)

Item No. 24-04-3523

ORDINANCE NO. 4177

An ordinance for the City of Slidell setting forth and designating the City's millage rates, as required by Part II of Article VII of the Constitution of Louisiana and other applicable law, for the purpose of maintenance and operation of the Police Department, Garbage Collection, Sewer System, Public Works, and General Government, as well as for providing for the payment of interest and principal on outstanding general obligation bonds, in said City for the fiscal year 2024-2025 (levied calendar year 2024).

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council of the City of Slidell, Louisiana, in legal session convened, that there is hereby levied an aggregate tax of 25.05 mills on the dollar upon all property taxable, under the laws of the State of Louisiana, situated in said City, according to the assessment roll of said City, in the calendar year 2024, with the understanding that the two (2) millages set forth below for the maintenance and operation of the Municipal Police Department shall not be levied in future calendar years.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that said aggregate tax is composed of the following authorized tax levies:

A tax of <u>4.52 mills</u> for the purpose of raising and providing sufficient revenues to pay and defray the expenses of the municipal government and for the general municipal and local purposes in the City of Slidell, Louisiana, for fiscal year 2024-2025, as authorized by Louisiana Constitution Article VI, Section 27.

A tax of <u>2.67 mills</u> for the purpose of maintenance and operation of the Municipal Police Department in the City of Slidell, Louisiana, for fiscal year 2024-2025, as

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authorized by the special taxpayer election held in the City of Slidell, Louisiana on November 19, 2013.

A tax of <u>1.90 mills</u> for the purpose of maintenance and operation of the Municipal Police Department in the City of Slidell, Louisiana, for fiscal year 2024-2025, as authorized by the special taxpayer election held in the City of Slidell, Louisiana on April 4, 1981.

A tax of <u>4.45 mills</u> for the purpose of garbage disposal and maintenance in the City of Slidell, Louisiana, for fiscal year 2024-2025, as authorized by the special taxpayer election held in the City of Slidell, Louisiana on November 19, 2013.

A tax of <u>4.37 mills</u> for the purpose of maintenance of the sewerage system of the City of Slidell, Louisiana, for fiscal year 2024-2025, as authorized by the special taxpayer election held in the City of Slidell, Louisiana on November 19, 2013.

A tax of <u>1.79 mills</u> for the purpose of maintaining, operating, and improving public works within the City of Slidell, Louisiana, for fiscal year 2024-2025, as authorized by the special taxpayer election held in the City of Slidell, Louisiana on April 4, 1981.

A tax of <u>5.35 mills</u> for the purpose of providing an amount sufficient to pay interest and maturing principal on general obligation bonds for the City of Slidell, Louisiana, for fiscal year 2024-2025, *consisting of* (i) <u>2.78 mills</u> for the City's 2016 General Obligation Bonds, as authorized by a special election held April 9, 2016, by City Resolution R16-04 adopted on January 26, 2016, and by City Ordinance No. 3830 adopted on August 9, 2016; and (ii) <u>2.57 mills</u> for the City's 2021 General Obligation Refunding Bonds, as

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originally authorized by a special election held on October 17, 2009, by City Resolution R09-23 adopted on July 28, 2009, by City Ordinance No. 3562 adopted on March 23, 2010, and as refunded by City Ordinance No. 3803 on March 8, 2016 and by City Ordinance No. 4033 on June 22, 2021.

Yeas - 8 Nays - 0 Abstain - 0 Absent 1 (Tamborella)

ADOPTED this 11th day of June, 2024.

Megan Haggerty

Vice President of the Council

Councilwoman, District C

Thomas P. Reeves
Council Administrator

Greg Cromer

Mayor

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