

1 police millages shall not displace, replace, or supplant funding by the city of New
 2 Orleans for fire and police protection for calendar year ~~1990~~ 2012 nor shall the level
 3 of funding for such purposes by the city for that calendar year be decreased below
 4 such level in any calendar year hereafter. In the event of either of the above, the
 5 authorization for such fire and police millages herein shall be null, void, and of no
 6 effect. This provision shall mean that no appropriation for any calendar year from
 7 such additional revenues shall be made for any purpose for which a city
 8 appropriation was made in the previous year unless the total appropriations for that
 9 calendar year from the city for such purpose exceed city appropriations for the
 10 previous year. This provision shall in no way limit city appropriations in excess of
 11 the minimum amounts herein established.

12 Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted
 13 to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 4,
 14 2014.

15 Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at the election,
 16 there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted
 17 to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as
 18 follows:

19 Do you support an amendment to authorize the governing authority of
 20 Orleans Parish to levy annually additional ad valorem taxes for fire and
 21 police protection? (Amends Article VI, Section 26(E))

DIGEST

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HB No. 290

Abstract: Authorizes the governing authority of Orleans Parish to levy annually an additional ad valorem tax for fire protection and an additional ad valorem tax for police protection, each not to exceed an additional one mill.

Present constitution authorizes the governing authority of a parish to levy annually an ad valorem tax for general purposes not to exceed four mills. However, for Orleans Parish the maximum is seven mills. Proposed constitutional amendment retains present constitution.

Present constitution, in addition to any other millage otherwise authorized, authorizes the governing authority of Orleans Parish to levy an additional ad valorem tax for fire protection not to exceed five mills, and an additional ad valorem tax for police protection not to exceed five mills.

Proposed constitutional amendment increases the millages that Orleans Parish is authorized to levy for such purposes to six mills for fire protection and six mills for police protection. Otherwise retains present constitution.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held Nov. 4, 2014.

(Amends Const. Art. VI, §26(E))