

On motion by Council Member Utley, and seconded by Council Member Valence, the following ordinance was introduced:

ORDINANCE 1628

An ordinance approving the **2024** Budget for the City of Westwego.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the applicable provisions of Section 33:406 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, the City of Westwego is required to approve the operating budget by Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Westwego has taken under consideration the proposed annual budget for the year **2024**.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Westwego, Louisiana, acting as full governing authority of said City that:

In accordance with all applicable provisions of law, including but not limited to Louisiana Revised Statute Section 33:406, the City Council of the City of Westwego does hereby approve the said **2024** Budget introduced with this ordinance in the attachments hereto and made a part hereof. The adoption of this Budget is hereby declared to operate as an appropriation of the amount therein set forth within the terms of the budget classifications. The Mayor may authorize transfers between line items of expenditures within a function or department, provided that such transfers shall not exceed 10% of the total function/departmental budget. All other budget adjustments must be approved by a majority City Council vote.

This ordinance shall be effective immediately.

After a public hearing was heard on the above Ordinance, the title having been read and the Ordinance considered, on motion by Council Member Utley, and seconded by Council Member Valence, to adopt the Ordinance, a record vote was taken, and the following result was had:

Yeas: Nobles, Valence, Utley, Bonvillian  
Nays: None  
Absent: None  
Abstained: Campbell

WHEREUPON, the presiding officer declared the above ordinance duly adopted today, Monday, November 13, 2023.

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Robert E. Billiot, Sr., Mayor

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Lisa Tapia, City Clerk

I certify that I presented this ordinance to the Mayor on November 14, 2023.

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Lisa Tapia, City Clerk

I acknowledge receipt of this Ordinance from the City Clerk on November 14, 2023.

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Robert E. Billiot, Sr., Mayor

I hereby approve this ordinance today, November 14, 2023.

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Robert E. Billiot, Sr., Mayor

I certify that I received this ordinance from the Mayor on November 14, 2023.

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Lisa Tapia, City Clerk