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Flood Protection Authority East Sets New Millage Rates

No rate increases for residents

New Orleans, LA – The Board of Commissioners of the Flood Protection Authority East unanimously voted to set the millage rate for the Orleans Levee District at 10.2 mills for the 2020 tax season. The previous rate was set at 12.28 mills which generated about \$43,877,000. The new rate will generate the same amount of revenue and is based off the newly released tax assessments from the City of New Orleans.

Board President Herbert Miller said, “We did not see the need to increase the millage as residents have expressed concerns over high taxes. I am thankful to the Tax Assessors office for expediting the most recent assessment numbers so that we could take swift action on this vote. I’m also thankful the board joined together to agree on the new rate. We will continue our mission of flood protection throughout the greater New Orleans area, all while being responsible stewards of taxpayer money.”

