

CADDO PARISH COMMISSION
505 TRAVIS STREET, GOVERNMENT PLAZA
PUBLIC NOTICE
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
Streaming at www.caddo.org
June 9, 2022
3:30 P.M.

1. ROLL CALL:

Commissioners:

Hopkins	District 1	Gage-Watts	District 7
Johnson	District 2	Taliaferro	District 8
Jackson	District 3	Atkins	District 9
Young	District 4	Chavez	District 10
Burrell	District 5	Lazarus	District 11
Jones	District 6	Epperson	District 12

2. INVOCATION:

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Veterans and active military members saluting during recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance would be appropriate, should you wish to do so.

4. AGENDA ADDITIONS:

5. CITIZENS COMMENTS:

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6. VISITORS:

6.I. The Juneteenth Coalition
(Jackson)

Documents:

[JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION WEEKEND.PDF](#)

6.II. Ms. Mayquie Jackson Of Humanity 2020
(Johnson)

7. ADOPT REGULAR SESSION MINUTES:

7.I. Regular Session Minutes May 19, 2022

Documents:

[5.19.2022 REGULAR SESSION MINUTES.PDF](#)

8. SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS:

8.I. Special Resolution Of Recognition Of Appreciation For Rho Omega & Friends For
Celebrating The Juneteenth Holiday For 35 Years
(Johnson and Jackson)

Documents:

[RHO OMEGA AND FRIENDS LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL.PDF](#)

8.II. Special Resolution Proclaiming And Celebrating The Juneteenth Holiday
(Jackson)

Documents:

[JUNETEENTH.PDF](#)

8.III. Special Resolution Of Recognition For Reigning Mrs. Shreveport Jessica Latin
(Chavez)

Documents:

[JESSICA LATIN.PDF](#)

8.IV. Special Resolution Of Recognition For Valencia High School
(Jackson)

Documents:

[VALENCIA JR SR HIGH SCHOOL.PDF](#)

- 8.V. Special Resolution Proclaiming June As Pride Month
(Jackson)

Documents:

[PRIDE MONTH.PDF](#)

- 8.VI. Special Resolution Of Recognition Of Appreciation For C.A.R.E. Inc. For Celebrating
The Juneteenth Holiday
(Jones)

9. COMMUNIQUES AND COMMITTEE REPORTS:
Administration response to information requests from Commissioners

10. PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

11. PUBLIC HEARING ON ZONING ORDINANCES & CASES:

12. PUBLIC HEARING ON ORDINANCES:

- 12.I. Public Hearing For Ordinance No. 6230 Of 2022
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGET OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND
EXPENDITURES FOR THE RIVERBOAT FUND AND THE OIL AND GAS FUND IN
THE AMOUNT OF \$6,500 TO PROVIDE AN APPROPRIATION FOR WILDLIFE
EDUCATION AND REHABILITATION OF LOUISIANA AND TO OTHERWISE
PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO
(Epperson)

Documents:

[ORD 6230 OF 2022-WERLA 2.PDF](#)
[ORD 6230 OF 2022 FACT SHEET - WERLA 2.PDF](#)

- 12.II. Public Hearing For Ordinance No. 6231 Of 2022
AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE PARISH MILLAGE FOR THE PURPOSE OF
PAYING PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST, DUE IN 2022 ON OUTSTANDING PARISH
BOND ISSUES AND TO INSTRUCT THE ASSESSOR TO INCLUDE SAID MILLAGE
ON THE TAX ROLL OF THE PARISH OF CADDO FOR THE YEAR 2022, AND TO
OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO
(Finance)

Documents:

[ORD 6231 OF 2022-BOND MILLAGE.PDF](#)
[ORD 6231 OF 2022 FACT SHEET-BOND MILLAGE.PDF](#)

12.III. Public Hearing For Ordinance No. 6232 Of 2022

AN ORDINANCE TO SET THE GENERAL PURPOSE AND SPECIAL PURPOSE MILLAGES PROVIDING FOR MILLAGE RATE ADJUSTMENTS, AS ALLOWED BY ARTICLE VII, SECTION 23 OF THE LOUISIANA CONSTITUTION OF 1974 AND LA R.S. 47:1705 (B), LEVYING AND IMPOSING TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS FOR 2022 ON ALL THE PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION IN THE PARISH OF CADDO, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

(Finance)

Documents:

[ORD 6232 OF 2022-TAX MILLAGES.PDF](#)
[ORD 6232 OF 2022- FACT SHEET-TAX MILLAGES.PDF](#)

12.IV. Public Hearing For Ordinance No. 6233 Of 2022

AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT THE VALUES FIXED, OR TO BE FIXED BY THE LOUISIANA TAX COMMISSION ON ALL ASSESSMENTS FOR RAILWAYS AND OTHER PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATIONS, AND TO INSTRUCT THE ASSESSOR TO EXTEND SUCH ASSESSMENTS AND VALUES ON THE TAX ROLL OF THE PARISH OF CADDO FOR THE YEAR 2022, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

(Finance)

Documents:

[ORD 6233 OF 2022- RAIL MILLAGE.PDF](#)
[ORD 6233 OF 2022- FACT SHEET-RAIL MILLAGE.PDF](#)

12.V. Public Hearing For Ordinance No. 6234 Of 2022

AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY CLASSIFIED AS TIMBERLANDS AND TO INSTRUCT THE ASSESSOR TO INCLUDE SAID ASSESSMENT ON THE TAX ROLL OF THE PARISH OF CADDO FOR THE YEAR 2022, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

(Finance)

Documents:

[ORD 6234 OF 2022- TIMBER MILLAGE.PDF](#)
[ORD 6234 OF 2022 FACT SHEET-TIMBER MILLAGE.PDF](#)

12.VI. Public Hearing For Ordinance No. 6235 Of 2022

AN ORDINANCE TO DEEM PROPERTY SURPLUS AND AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF SURPLUS PROPERTY OWNED BY THE PARISH OF CADDO AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

(Public Works)

Documents:

[ORD 6235 OF 2022- CADDO PARISH SURPLUS EQUIPMENT 5.12.22.PDF](#)
[ORD 6235 EXHIBIT A- VEHICLE LIST FOR AUCTION.PDF.PDF](#)

12.VII. Public Hearing For Ordinance No. 6236 Of 2022

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THAT ALL PARISH EMPLOYEES HIRED, APPOINTED OR PROMOTED TO PARISH ATTORNEY, ASSISTANT PARISH ADMINISTRATOR, PARISH ADMINISTRATOR/CEO, DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR OR COMMISSION CLERK, MUST BE RESIDENTS OF CADDO PARISH, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

(Johnson)

Documents:

[ORD 6236 OD 2022 RESIDENCY ORDINANCE AMENDMENT 2021 \(GRANDFATHER LANGUAGE\) \(AMENDMENT 1\).PDF](#)

12.VIII. Public Hearing For Ordinance No. 6238 Of 2022

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING SECTION 32-62 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES PROHIBITING POSSESSION OR CARRIAGE IN A MOTOR VEHICLE ON PUBLIC ROADS OF FIREARMS WITH A MAGAZINE CAPABLE OF HOLDING MORE THAN 20 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION, TO PROVIDE FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE ORDINANCE, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

(Johnson)

Documents:

[ORDINANCE 6238 PROHIBITING LOADED HIGH CAPACITY FIREARMS IN VEHICLES ON PARISH ROADS.PDF](#)

13. ZONING ORDINANCES (For Final Passage):

14. ORDINANCES (For Final Passage):

14.I. Ordinance No. 6230 Of 2022

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGET OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE RIVERBOAT FUND AND THE OIL AND GAS FUND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$6,500 TO PROVIDE AN APPROPRIATION FOR WILDLIFE EDUCATION AND REHABILITATION OF LOUISIANA AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

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(Johnson)

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(Johnson)

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15. ZONING ORDINANCES (For Introduction By Title):

16. ORDINANCES (For Introduction By Title):

16.I. Introduction Of Ordinance No. 6237 Of 2022

AN ORDINANCE REGARDING AN EXCHANGE OF ROADWAYS WITH THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT IN CONNECTION WITH EXTENDING LA. 3276 TO LA. 1, TO AUTHORIZE THE EXCHANGE OF CERTAIN PORTIONS OF PARISH ROADS IN RETURN FOR CERTAIN PORTIONS OF STATE HIGHWAYS; TO AUTHORIZE THE PARISH

ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE AGREEMENTS AS NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THAT EXCHANGE, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

(Administration)

Documents:

[ORD 6237 OF 2022- AUTHORIZING TRANSFER OF PARISH ROADS.PDF](#)
[CADDO EXCHANGE CEA 2022-01-27 I69 - FINAL.PDF](#)
[COMBINED FOR PRESETATION 5-16-2022.PDF](#)
[I-69 PROJECT.PDF](#)

16.II. Introduction Of Ordinance No. 6239 Of 2022

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGET OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE RIVERBOAT FUND TO PROVIDE AN APPROPRIATION FOR CHARLES JOHNSON MINISTRIES, INC. AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

(Johnson, NGO Committee)

Documents:

[ORD- 6239-CEJAY MINISTRIES.PDF](#)
[ORD 6239- FACT SHEET - CEJAY MINISTRIES, INC..PDF](#)
[3-29-2022 CEEJAY MINISTRIES NGO APP.PDF](#)

17. WORK SESSION MINUTES:

17.I. Work Session Minutes June 9, 2022

Documents:

[6.6.2022 WORK SESSION MINUTES.PDF](#)

18. RESOLUTIONS:

18.I. Resolution No. 33 Of 2022

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CADDO PARISH ADMINISTRATOR TO CONSENT TO THE ASSIGNMENT OF STATE AGENCY LEASES 22029 AND 22030, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO

(Districts 2, 7 and 12)

Documents:

[RESOLUTION 33 OF 2022- ASSIGN_OGML_MULTIPLE.PDF](#)
[RESOLUTION 33 OF 2022- FACT SHEET RES. ASSIGN_OGML.PDF](#)

19. OLD BUSINESS:

20. NEW BUSINESS:

20.I. Confirm Selection Of Official Journal For The Parish Of Caddo
Review Proposals Submitted For Selection Of The Official Journal For Regular
Session For The Parish Of Caddo For The Year July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023
Caddo Citizen/Shreveport Sun

(Commission Clerk)

Documents:

[CADDO CITIZEN AND SHREVEPORT SUN OFFICIAL
JOURNALPROPOSAL.PDF](#)

20.II. Authorize Administration To Fund Community Juneteenth Celebration With ARPA
Funds
(Jackson)

20.III. Reappointment To The Lakeview Waterworks District
Reappoint Robert Fowler to the Lakeview Waterworks Board, term to expire 3-17-2027

(Johnson)

Documents:

[REAPPOINT ROBERT FOWLER TO LWB.PDF](#)

20.IV. Appointment Of Susannah Poljak As The District 10 Representative To The Citizen's
Advisory Committee On Juvenile Justice
(Chavez)

Documents:

[SWP RESUME.PDF](#)

20.V. Appointment To The North Caddo Hospital Service District Board Of Directors
Appoint Jennifer Fant to the North Caddo Hospital Service District Board of Directors
to fill the unexpired term currently held by Helen Godfrey-Smith. Term to expire July
18, 2024.

(Hopkins)

Documents:

[JENNIFERFANTNCMCAPPLICATION.PDF](#)
[JCF CV.PDF](#)

21. COMMUNIQUES AND REPORTS:

22. CITIZENS COMMENTS (Late Arrivals):

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23. ADJOURN:

To all persons desiring to attend and observe a meeting of the Caddo Parish Commission, or who wish to present information to the body: If you have physical limitations that require special accommodations in order for you to attend and participate in a meeting of the Caddo Parish Commission, please contact the office of the Caddo Parish Commission Clerk at (318) 226-6596, at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting so that an effort can be made to provide those accommodations.



JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION WEEKEND: June 17, 18, 19
COALESCING COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING

Overview: The Consortium of Create a comprehensive –collaborative – cooperative-educational weekend to celebrate the JUNETEENTH holiday, Friday, June 17 – Sunday, June 18! Additional goals surround pushing the BRAND of the City of Shreveport and Parish of Caddo as integral to the success of a weekend celebration surrounding JUNETEENTH.

1. LEADERS of the JUNETEENTH CONSORTIUM!

- A. LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL Festival: Fred Moss ,Vencil Holmes, Kenneth Thomas
- B. North Louisiana JUNETEENTH Coalition – Michael LaFitte, Billy Anderson
Demetrius Norman and Angela Myles
- C. 'art-ish by Envision – Drayden Dunn, Christin Reed, Sara Patterson and
KaDavien Baylor – Mural
- D. Northwest Louisiana and Bayou State Trail Riders Associations OR Northwest Louisiana
Two-Steppers/Swing Dancers – moving from the Trail Riding to Dancing in the Parade:
Johnetta Jackson, Willie Davis - Trail Boss, Andre Wilson,
- E. Juneteenth Spoken Word & Mural & Recording with QR Code – Poetic X,
Caddo Parish Poet Laureate
- F. Demetrius Norman – Power Coalition for Equity and Justice
- G. City of Shreveport/Shreveport Public Assembly & Recreation: Shelly Ragle, Director;
Charles Hymes – Events Director and Esther Weiland Event Services; Lyman McKellar -
City of Shreveport Communications Office
- H. Shreveport Regional Arts Council – Exzavia Mitchell, Natorshau Davis, Pam Atchison
(Promotion and Fiscal Agent for the Consortium, per Contract with the City of
Shreveport)

2. JUNETEENTH Partners:

- A. Steven Jackson – Caddo Parish Commissioner
- B. LeVette Fuller – City Councilwoman
- C. Stacy Brown – Shreveport – Bossier Convention and Tourist Bureau
- D. Liz Swaine – Downtown Development Authority

3. THE JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION WEEKEND EVENTS:

Thursday, June 16: 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm - Shreveport-Bossier African American Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet, - Sam's Town; (after 5 attire) Tickets are \$75 on Eventbrite.

Friday, June 17:

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm – OPENING PARADE, “Ain’t No Stopping Us!” -Commerce Street to Crockett Street and into Festival Plaza; floats will continue to Clyde Fant Blvd. and return to the original “Loading area.” There is a “Grand Stand Area for Seniors and Performances.

5:30 pm – OPENING CEREMONY for JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION WEEKEND –Festival Plaza

6:00 pm – OPENING of LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL Festival! ZYDECO NIGHT!

Saturday, June 18 –

8:00 AM – 1:00 PM: FARMER’S MARKET, LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL HEALTH FAIR – @ Festival Plaza

9:00 AM – *Let the Good Times Roll* Run – starts @ Festival Plaza

12:00 noon – 10:00 pm: ‘artish by Envision - \$5 admission @ The Lot and completion of JUNETEENTH MURAL by KaDavien Baylor with Poetic X @ Edwards St.

Transportation from ‘artish to LTGTRF from 4:00 pm – 11:00 pm

4:00 PM – 12:00 MIDNIGHT - LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL FESTIVAL @ Festival Plaza

9:20 PM – FIREWORKS AND JUNETEENTH “GLO” on the Bakowski Bridge of Lights on the Texas Street Bridge

SUNDAY, JUNE 19-

4:00 PM – 12:00 MIDNIGHT LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL FESTIVAL

4:00 PM - LAUGHS FOR LIBERATION – Laugh Out Loud; 618 Commerce Street

LOGISTICS!

Friday, June 17

1, **OPENING PARADE – Themed, “Ain’t No Stopping Us!”** Parade includes ALL JUNETEENTH WEEKEND PERFORMERS, VENDERS, ARTISTS.

- A. **TIME FRAME:** 2:00 pm – Set Up! 4:00 PM – ROLL! 5:30 PM Enter the Festival Plaza for the Opening Ceremony

- B. **Parade Route:**
 - a. COMMERCE Street to Crockett Street – turn left onto Crockett Street and go into the Festival Plaza.
 - b. Continues to the STAGE before the “Let the Good Times Roll Festival”
 - c. PARADE stops: at Festival Plaza to bring all Consortium Members and Partners together to officially OPEN the **JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION WEEKEND**

- C. **Parade PARTICIPANTS:**
 - a. **Elected Officials**
 - i. Mayor, Grand Marshal
 - ii. Honorary Grand Marshals: Dr. Joe Gant, Mr. Roy Griggs, Ms, Ursula Dickerson Hardy, Ms. Maxine Sarpy, and Ms. Gloria Gipson
 - iii. City Council
 - iv. Parish Commission
 - v. State Representatives and State Senators
 - vi. School Board
 - b. **North Louisiana Juneteenth Coalition** – 11 – 20 groups
 - i. Port City All Star Band – Mr. Emmanue Hudson (Ro Omega)
 - ii. Color Guards: Barksdale Air Force Base
 - iii. Corvette Club
 - iv. Port City Exotic Rides
 - v. SUSLA
 - vi. Mardi Gras Floats: Sobeck, Highland
 - vii. Robert Trudeau - 2nd Line
 - c. **RO OMEGA** (Omega Psi Phi) Fraternity
 - i. Vendors/Artists/Bands with “LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL FESTIVAL”
 - d. **art-ish Participating Artists**

E. PARADE LOGISTICS:

a. LINE UP

- i. Michael Lafitte (Juneteenth Coalition) determines order of the Parade
- ii. SET UP TIME: 2:00 pm
- iii. Complimentary Coke/Water/Power Aid for the Parade Participants - Michael
- iv. PARADE ROLLS: 4:00 PM
- v. ARRIVE @ FESTIVAL PLAZA for Opening Ceremony – 5:30 pm

b. Parade Banners

- i. Start and name of Parade: Shreveport Public Assembly & Recreation
- ii. Banners (JUNETEENTH LOGO) along the Parade Route and throughout downtown wherever there is an activity– KaDavien Design – JUNETEENTH LOGO - SPAR Production/DDA installation

c. THROWS: Participants throw: *The JUNETEENTH "BRAND" FOR THE WEEKEND...*

- i. RUBBER WRISTBAND with JUNETEENTH LOGO& 2022 (red, green, black and kente colors)
- ii. Beads: Red, Green, Black
- iii. T-shirt Cannon shoots **Rally Sports Towels** with "JUNETEENTH LOGO"
- iv. Possible Confetti Cannons – 5 - on a float or flat bed trailer
- v. Candy
- vi. Koozies and Cups with Logo

d. Documentation: Drone Shots of the Parade – ENVISION MARKETING

2. 5:30 pm: OPENING PROGRAM @ "LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL FESTIVAL" –'

Speaker Line UP:

- a. Emcee, Big Ant – Cumulus Radio
- b. Pledge – and Presentation of Colors: Barksdale Air Force Color Guard
- c. National Anthems
 - Attorney Felicia M. Hamilton
 - Charita Hagans
- d. Caddo Commissioner Steven Jackson
- e. City Councilwoman – LeVette Fuller
- f. Port City Band Performs
- g. Michael LaFitte – North Louisiana JUNETEENTH COALITION
- h. Drayden Dunn – 'artish Line Up
- i. Fred Moss and Vencil Holmes – Line Up for LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL FEST
- j. Poetic X – Juneteeth Spoken Word
- k. Mayor Perkins – (Grand Marshall – Opening the JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION WEEKEND

3. 6:00 pm – ZYDECO MUSIC @ "LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL FESTIVAL"

SATURDAY, JUNE 18:

1. Festival Plaza: 8 am – 1:00 pm: Farmer's Market and LTGTRF Health Fair
2. Festival Plaza and Clyde Fant Pkwy: 9:00 am - JUNETEENTH RUN
3. The Lot: 12:00 noon – 10:00 pm: artish by Envision - \$5 admission
4. Edwards Street across from The Lot: 12:00 noon – 10:00 pm - Mural "opening"/completion by KaDavien Baylor with Poetry by Poetic X.
5. LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL FESTIVAL: 4:00 PM – 12:00 MIDNIGHT
6. GET A "TROLLEY" TO TRANSPORT from LTGTRF to 'artish and Mural – 4:00 pm – 11:00 pm
7. 9:20 Fireworks - @ Riverview Theatre

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

1. 4:00 PM – 12:00 MIDNIGHT : LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL FESTIVAL
2. 7:00 PM - LAUGHS FOR LIBERATION – Laugh Out Loud; 618 Commerce Street

4. BRANDING / Marketing

- A. **BANNERS** located throughout the JUNETEENTH Festival Sites – KaDavien – design; Shreveport Public Assembly & Recreation production; Downtown Ddevelopment Authority - installation
- B. **FLYER** with all Events – SRAC or Envision
- C. **SB FUNGUIDE**
- D. **318Forum News Magazine**
- E. Special feature in **THE SUN**
- F. **KSLA news 12** Television Station as Sponsor...record Testamonials by North Louisiana Juneteenth Coalition
- G. Feature interviews by **THE TIMES**
- H. *SB Focus/Inquisitor* Feature

5. Providing the Resources:

A. City of Shreveport – \$67,500

- a. Produce 75 Pole Banners
- b. Event Personnel for ALL events - (City Holiday Weekend = Doubletime pay)
- c. Parade Facilitation (Street Closure, Set Up, Chairs, Tables, Trash, Barricades/Equipment)
- d. Festival Facilitation (Tables, Chairs, Staging) @ Festival Plaza
- e. 'artish Faciitaiton – (Tables, Chairs, Staging/Sound)
- f. Use of Riverview Festival Plaza and Convention Center
- g. Sportran Shuttle for Transport #1 to and from festival; A-1 Trolley needed

B. Shreveport Regional Arts Council – \$15,000

- a. Event Coordination and Scheduling
- b. Event Promotion: Press Release and Flyers
- c. Events (4) Facilitation
- d. JUNETEENTH Light Design on the Bakowski Bridge of Lights (\$10,000)
- e. Fiscal Agent for the Consortium / Inventory/Ordering Services

C. PARISH OF CADDO – CADDO PARISH COMMISSION - \$31,000

Funds are used to support each Consortium Member’s participation. Funds are not distributed to the groups; rather they will pay invoices incurred by each group as follows:

a. North Louisiana Juneteenth Coalition: Parade

Support the creation/production of Parade Banners, 100 “Black & White” poster Testamonials to be displayed throughout the Parish, Support the JUNETEENTH themed Parade Trhows and the Design Fee: Sports Towels T-Shirt and Confetti Cannon Rentals Confetti, Koozies/Cups, Silicone Bracelets Hand-held Fans.

Subtotal: \$ 10,850

- b. **ENVISION Media ‘artish:** Support 50% of the Cost of the permanent **JUNETEENTH Mural** by KaDavien Baylor & Team on the Post Office/HUB building: Support the documentation of the JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION WEEKEND to include Drone Footage – the Documentation will be used to promote the 2023 JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION WEEKEND; Support for 50% of the Trolley Service (A-1) for transportation to and from ‘artish and the Let The Good Times Roll Festival.

Subtotal: \$ 16,700

c. LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL FEST

Support the other 50\$ of the A1 Trolley and Purchase 250 Let the Good Time Roll Admission TICKETS @ \$15 (instead of \$20) for Parade Participants (25 Units x 10 tickets per unit).

Subtotal: \$ 4,450

TOTAL: \$ 31,000

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF
THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION
HELD ON THE 5th DAY OF MAY, 2022

The Caddo Parish Commission met in a Regular Session, on the above date, at 3:30 p.m., in the Government Chambers, with Mr. Atkins, presiding, and the following members in attendance constituting a quorum: Commissioners Atkins, Burrell, Chavez, Epperson, Hopkins, Jones, Johnson, Lazarus, Taliaferro, and Young (10). ABSENT: Commissioners Gage-Watts and Jackson (2).

The invocation was given by Mrs. Gage-Watts, and Mr. Johnson led the Commission in the Pledge of Allegiance.

AGENDA ADDITIONS

It was **moved by Mrs. Gage-Watts**, seconded by Mr. Chavez, *to expand the agenda and add the following special resolutions to the agenda under Special Resolutions.*

- *Special Resolution commemorating the Rock Out All Star Game in honor of the late Devin Meyers*
- *Special Resolution commemorating the Veteran's Affairs Asian & Pacific Islander American Heritage Celebration*
- *Special Resolution commemorating Memorial Day*

At this time, the President of the Commission opened the floor for anyone to speak in favor or against the agenda addition. There being no one to speak in favor or against the agenda additions, the President closed the public hearing.

At this time, Mrs. Gage-Watts' motion carried, as shown by the following roll call votes: AYES: Commissioners Atkins, Burrell, Chavez, Epperson, Gage-Watts, Hopkins, Johnson, Lazarus, Taliaferro, and Young (10). NAYS: None (0). ABSENT: Commissioners Jackson and Jones (2). ABSTAIN: None (0).

CITIZENS COMMENTS

Breon Dennis came before the Commission and gave the following comment:

My name is Breon Dennis. I'm with the Frisco Roughriders Baseball Team. I'm originally from Shreveport, Louisiana. 3228 Stonewall Street is my mother and father's address. So, basically, I'm coming home. For 222 miles it took me to get from Dallas, Texas to here. I'm here in support of YMCA, their request for a multipurpose field that they are looking to build. But with that being said, I will use my time wisely. So, I am a graduate of C.E. Byrd High School. Want to make sure you knew that. Also went to elementary Queensboro, Lakeshore and Jazz Park Middle School. And, part of the reason why I say that is the Frisco Roughriders used to be your Shreveport Captain's. So, here I am now coming home. 23 years removed from being here in the city, had asked to come out here by the South YMCA to talk about this. And what's amazing is I live in a city that has a metropolitan area, which is North Texas. And what I can tell you right now is anytime people say 'hey, are you from Texas?' I tell them all the time Shreveport, Louisiana is home. I live in Texas for tax purposes, but Shreveport is home. But I want to make sure as I support the agenda for the YMCA I want to make it very clear. My support is for my nieces and nephews. For them who are still living in Shreveport, you have the opportunity to utilize that field for our community as a whole. In the last five words of community is unity. So as we have this field, potentially being built, let's keep in mind that we want to make it very inclusive to all involved from the cradle to the grave. So, I'm not here just to lend my name as well as my stature in the community. But I want to simply say. Had it not been for my time here in Shreveport I probably never been a kid who was now the vice president of a professional baseball team. So, as I look here, Mr. Burrell want to tell you thank you for what you're doing in our community as well. My mom is still living there, but I want to make it very clear yet again. With the opportunity that's put in front of this Parish, as well as the City, we hear about crime time and time again. The deal is the kids need options and I believe that we're gonna have an opportunity for our parents to get a chance to live their dreams as well as the kids. A lot of times as a kid we usually hear about MLK, I Have a Dream speech. I'm here to make sure that the adults dream. Keep that in mind the adults dream. So, I get a chance to come here and it really stood out to me. Because I think about it. Somebody was at this podium 23 years ago speaking on my behalf. So, I want to make sure that I may not be here to see everything get develop. But I can tell you right now that if there's anything I can do to come back to lend that insight to Shreveport please keep in mind. You ever seen the movie "Man of Honor", one of the best parts about that movie was a son never forgets. And as a son of a black man and a black female, I came back home. So, by me coming back home, taking time to lend a hand in Caddo Parish, it lets you know no matter what you hear about people who may not support the city. Guess what, folks? I came home. So please don't make me look embarrassed when I go back in North Texas, because I don't like the Cowboys. But I will tell you yet again. Anytime I could come here to Shreveport. Thank you again to the YMCA. Thank you again to my dear friend Patrick Wesley. And I got a chance to meet on the plane. That's how he and I connected anytime I could

do stuff for Shreveport. Seven seconds? I want to say thank you. So, that's all I got to say.

Brandon Mars came before the Commission and gave the following comment:

Good afternoon. My name is Brandon Mars. I'm president of Shreveport Little League. And I'm here also on behalf of the YMCA to talk about the potential new fields being developed. Mr. Dennis did a great job. You know I'm heading out to a little league right after this. Go coach a baseball game. We've got 650 Kids registered with us this year. We've done a great job of building up this program. I think they told talk to y'all before about the travel options and what's going on right now with baseball nationally. The recreational league is such an important factor. It brings people together and builds community. It creates friendships, and allows people the opportunity to play the game of baseball. Allows people to play the game of baseball without spending an exorbitant amount of money. These people are traveling out of town they're having to spend a lot of dollars on hotels every night. They've got to eat out for dinner three nights a week or three times a day. And it just gets expensive. Gas prices are outrageous. We need to be able to provide an opportunity for our kids here locally and I think we're doing that and we need help. You know our facilities are outdated and I don't think much has changed since I was there playing baseball 30 years ago. It's a challenge every day with our weather, you know, April, March, pretty wet months for us. It's hard to get those fields drained. So, a lot of work to reschedule and get the kids out there to play, and that's just what we're trying to do. You know there's so much opportunity now bringing in outside teams, tournaments, whatever. We know the financial and the economical impact that it would bring. You look at complexes in small towns, like Ruston and Sterlington, Louisiana. Broussard, they've got a beautiful place. I think Shreveport is a little bit behind the time and I think we can get there and I hope that we can. It would just-it brings so much community together. This recreational league is for everybody. You know travel teams, oftentimes, they go out and try to make a team. It's like an all-star process. It's not for everybody. So, those people that don't make the team, don't get to play. And, if we don't do anything to try to support our rec division, it's going to miss out or prevent a lot of kids from being able to play baseball. And that's what we do not want to happen. Again, there's a lot of friendships that are made out there. I've got three boys and their best friends are all out there and they learned to play sports with. Gives kids an opportunity. It teaches them about teamwork and responsibility. So I think just going out there and helping us to develop this with the YMCA is a great opportunity for the City. So I'm gonna cut mine short. 36 seconds left. Thank you very much.

Shelton Harville, Sr. came before the Commission and gave the following comment:

Yes, sir. I'm Shelton Harville, Sr. I live on the 5327 La shoe place in Keithville. So, I'm not an original native of Caddo Parish. I'm from Red River, Parish God's country, but I've been here for 22 years and I've been on Shreveport Fire Department. And I'm just going to piggyback on what they said. I am one of those parents that we're always traveling, because my son, and I'm proud to say it, he is a top rated pitcher in Louisiana for the 2025 class. And the different is now he committed to Louisiana Tech and he had offers from like 20 schools before he even played first ending of the high school ball. So, what I mean by that is in Caddo Parish, y'all, were missing out. We're missing out on helping the kids and not just at the economic impact. Last summer, we traveled to Hoover, Alabama, which Hoover and Birmingham are like Shreveport and Bossier, and there were I think it was 227 teams in that one tournament. So, not only did they have the Hoover Metropolitan Center field, all the high school fields. I think one game we traveled like an hour 15 minutes. So, with that being said, I wish we had a facility like that here to hold something to where even if it's one kid that gets an opportunity, but, you know, for some eyes be on the scene or maybe three or four. But we just don't have the facilities now. I mean, you know, I'm traveling. I've made friends with a bunch of the guys from a perfect game and PBR. So, if we had a nice facility, I could ask Alex Armand, the head PBR director for Louisiana, to come up here and have a showcase. He may even donate it free and you get some kid that didn't get the exposure and numbers are good. Then, college coaches, or maybe even like the gentleman here, maybe a pro scout could pick up on somebody. So, that's the main thing. I think that facility is a great idea. I mean, obviously this is outdated job. I'm sorry. I mean, like we were in Hoover and we had a torrential rain. So, I mean a thunderstorm, and when it stopped 15 minutes later we were playing. So, we're in dire need. I mean, I'll give you an example. We were there, and this in Atlanta this year, so we're there for eight days. You think of eight days of hotel. Every hotel was filled and I think we had to stay outside the city. So, when you think of we're missing out on the tax from the gas. Every restaurant was full. Everywhere you went it was full. And I love Shreveport. Hoover, Alabama, and Birmingham, and these other places are no better than us. Actually, we've got more to do. More to do. Ruston's got a nice facility, but what can you do at Ruston? There's plenty to do here in Shreveport. So, I think we're missing out. I think that is warranted. I think. I mean it's been needed, but now's the time. So, thank you all and I'm gonna cut my cut my time short.

Ken Krefft came before the Commission and gave the following comment:

Thank you, Mr. Atkins. Members of commission, Dr. Wilson. Kenneth Krefft 157 Archer Avenue and I echo the comments of the three prior speakers. Having raised three boys who played baseball, the youngest opponent tried out at LSU for second base. Had trouble making the first team gentleman named Todd Walker in the way. I want to thank Commissioners Young and Taliaferro and Atkins for attending our Broadmoor neighborhood meeting night before last on the 17th. Triple J. They did a good job. In summary, John Paul gave us information about his interest. Very well presented. Mr. Taliaferro gave a nice handout about achievements for 2021 and Mr. Atkins summarized on a Parish-wide basis some of the things you all do. It might have mentioned triple A bond rating, but you didn't put something on which

we should be very proud. I want to encourage this Commission to move as quickly as possible on tornado warning sirens. 37 days ago, April 12th, a Tuesday, sirens went off in Benton, Minden, Homer, Haynesville, other cities. They're very helpful. Jim had mentioned smartphone notification. Well, that has merit and drawbacks. On June 11, 2010 in Albert Pike State Park in Arkansas where the flash flood warnings came, where the Caddo and Little Missouri Rivers converge, 20 people drowned because they were notified in the middle of the night by text and by email. Conversely, a year or so later, in Texas at Guadalupe River State Park in the middle of the night the campers were notified by sirens. Nobody drowned. Some camping gear was ruined. You blast them awake. It doesn't-an email and a text-won't wake somebody up who's sound asleep. Let's do what we can to move that along. Another topic the juvenile justice committee is moving along. We've had some good progress and some meetings many more to go. I am concerned as a citizen that Senate Bill 418 passed the full Senate. It undoes it makes the 17 year olds adults again. The critical dangerous 17 year olds are already treated as adults but this this bill if passed would I guess the only advantage it would save the juvenile justice fund a few bucks because 17 year olds would be paid by the adult system. And finally, I just want to thank Mr. Samuels. I have a suggestion I made it's tongue in cheek but it's sort of neat. If we have a drone next month flying spraying larvicide, I suggested we name it mosquito hawk.

Kenny Gordon came before the Commission and gave the following comment:

Thank you very much for having me. My name is Kenny Gordon, and I am a member of the England Association. And I'm here to talk about the rash of shootings in the neighborhoods. I look at you all a lot on Facebook. Now I looked at a lot of you who have come up with the ideas of trying to stop these shootings and the ideas that you've come up with are relatively good. The thing that perturbs me is this agenda that you're trying to put to it, which I see is to allow AKs in a vehicle and it's not loaded. That to me is ludicrous, because it only takes a few seconds to load an AK47. Just like it does a nine or a eight. That's not going to do anything. The remit-the original idea that you have is to ban it completely. Because I've heard a lot of you saying that with the AK47, they can come. They can carry it, because they might go to a range or hunting. No one hunts with an AK47 and no one goes to the gun range with an AK47. I also noticed that you said that this is not to prevent anyone from carrying a weapon, and I agree with you. Because like a lot of you, I carry a weapon too but it's not an AK47. I don't need an AK47 to protect me. A nine millimeter is just as good. A 35 or 22. All of those are good. An AK47 That's a war weapon. It's for war. Not to come out and do drive-bys and shoot people. That's what an AK47 for. So, I'm here to try and appease you to disregard that agenda and put it in there saying that okay, we'll let them carry it as long as it's not loaded. You need to put it in there that it's outlawed. You're not supposed to have that weapon in your car. Most of the people that have that weapon, they're young and they're stupid, and they want to shoot people. That's what it's for is to shoot people and everybody's tired of their kids and their mother and their fathers and their grandfathers getting killed. All because you got these fools riding, running around here and want to shoot each other. So my thing is, and I'm going to be looking and I'm going to post it on Facebook, those who vote for that agenda. And I'm gonna let him know that if these people vote for that agenda to let them still carry those weapons, you need to remove them because they are for the enemy. They are not for the victims. Because again, I reiterate that AK47 is to kill you. It is not for hunting. It is not for going to the range. It's to blast people and I'm gonna tell you this one point and then I'll be through. I think the reason that they use of AK47s because they can't shoot. Because a lot of you have mentioned that. Commissioner Johnson have mentioned. Commissioner Jones have mentioned. They can't shoot. Because they don't go to the ranges. So, they need a barrage of bullets in order to try and get who it is they trying to hit, and guess what, they never hit it. They always hit the innocent. So again, I would appease to you. I would ask you to not vote for that. That addendum of letting them carry that AK47 in their cars unloaded that's ridiculous. I believe that it should be outlawed. And I know I said one thing, but I'm going to say one more. The reason that those people. Okay, just give me one more minute. I just want to say that I have a lot of people following me. If you vote forward, they're going to know it. If you vote against it, they're going to know it. And I'm going to advise that they remove those individuals, vote against them that's going to vote for that. Because letting them carry that AK in their car, talking about it being unloaded, you know, it takes a second to load and then they can shoot whoever it is they want to shoot. So, if you do and I thank you Commissioner Jackson, for championing me and give me that time to express what I want to express, because I'm really passionate about the fact that these people are getting killed. I don't have any children. In my neighborhood, I try and make sure that nobody is shot. Because I have a direct link with the Chief. So, I care about people. I care about others, and I don't want to happen to anyone else. Thank you very much.

ADOPT REGULAR SESSION MINUTES

It was **moved by Mr. Burrell**, seconded by Mr. Johnson, *that the Regular Session Minutes from May 5, 2022* be adopted. Motion carried, as shown by the following roll call votes: AYES: Commissioners Atkins, Burrell, Chavez, Epperson, Gage-Watts, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, Johnson, Lazarus, Taliaferro, and Young (9). NAYS: None (0). ABSENT: None (0). ABSTAIN: None (0).

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

It was **moved by Mr. Chavez**, seconded by Mrs. Gage-Watts, *that Special Resolution proclaiming May as Pediatric Stroke Awareness Month* be adopted.

Mr. Chavez applauded Ms. Ava for all of her strength and determination, despite some

limitations. He said that she is an inspiration to her peers.

Ms. Ava read aloud the following quote from Linda Thompson, "Our uniqueness, our individuality, and our life experience molds us into fascinating beings. I hope we can embrace that. I pray we may all challenge ourselves to delve into the deepest resources our hearts to cultivate an atmosphere of understanding, acceptance, tolerance, and compassion. We are all in this life together."

Mrs. Gage-Watts commended Ms. Ava for her tenacity about raising awareness regarding pediatric strokes. She thanked her coming down today.

Mr. Burrell applauded Ms. Ava and told her to keep up the good work.

At this time, Mr. Chavez's motion carried, as shown by the following roll call votes: AYES: Commissioners Atkins, Burrell, Chavez, Epperson, Gage-Watts, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Jones, Lazarus, Taliaferro, and Young (12). NAYS: None (0). ABSENT: None (0). ABSTAIN: None (0).

SPECIAL RESOLUTION PEDIATRIC STROKE AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, pediatric stroke is a relatively rare condition, affecting 1 in 4,000 infants and an additional 2,000 children each year, it is also a top ten cause of death among U.S. children between infancy and age 19; and

WHEREAS, 60% of children who survive a stroke will have permanent neurological difficulties that can include cerebral palsy, epilepsy, impaired cognitive function, impaired movement, and lost or damaged vision, hearing and speech; and

WHEREAS pediatric stroke effects each child differently and it is known that early detection and awareness can improve outcomes and increased awareness eases the social burden on survivors as they adjust to the impacts of pediatric stroke; and

WHEREAS Caddo Parish is fortunate to have a local survivor and advocate for pediatric stroke awareness in Ava Sophia Candler, who suffered a stroke in utero, leading to a premature birth and many challenges in her infancy, culminating in a diagnosis of cerebral palsy spastic hemiplegia. Candler has undergone a decade of occupational and physical therapy, and numerous medical procedures and surgeries, even as recently as a tendon surgery a month ago. Despite this, Candler lacks fine and gross motor function of her left side and must often work twice as hard as her peers;

WHEREAS, Candler has chosen to work twice as hard and has become a flourishing, successful 5th grader in advanced classes who serves on student council, participates in choir, cheer squad and Girl Scouts. Candler's hard work deserves recognition in itself, and even more admirable is her desire to use her experience to increase awareness of pediatric stroke amongst teachers, parents, children and the community at large where she would like it known that pediatric stroke survivors and their families want to be accepted, understood, and treated equally by peers and adults, even when being treated equally includes needed accommodations in school and other areas of their lives.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Caddo Parish Commission, does hereby proclaim the month of May 2022 as PEDIATRIC STROKE AWARENESS MONTH in Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and urges all citizens to join with the Parish in recognition of this important month; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Caddo Parish Commission wishes to thank Ava Candler for her advocacy and ability to raise awareness about this important subject, commends her for her accomplishments and asks the citizens of Caddo Parish to practice acceptance and understanding of those who face challenges.

It was **moved by Mr. Jackson**, seconded by Mr. Burrell, *to englobo and adopt the following special resolutions:*

- *Special Resolution proclaiming May 22nd as National Maritime Day*
- *Special Resolution of Recognition & Appreciation for William Samuel Davis*
- *Special Resolution of Recognition & Appreciation for Martha Carter on her retirement*
- *Special Resolution commemorating the Rock Out All Star Game in honor of the late Devin Meyers*
- *Special Resolution commemorating the Veteran's Affairs Asian & Pacific Islander American Heritage Celebration*
- *Special Resolution commemorating Memorial Day*

Mr. Epperson talked about the Special Resolution commemorating Memorial Day. He said that the reason for Memorial Day is to recognize and honor those who have served in the military. Let's not ever forget the significance of Memorial Day, he said.

At this time, Mr. Epperson's motion carried, as shown by the following roll call votes: AYES: Commissioners Atkins, Burrell, Chavez, Epperson, Gage-Watts, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Jones, Lazarus, Taliaferro, and Young (12). NAYS: None (0). ABSENT: None (0). ABSTAIN: None (0).

SPECIAL RESOLUTION NATIONAL MARITIME DAY

WHEREAS, on May 22, 1819, the steamship The Savannah set sail from Savannah, Georgia on the first successful transoceanic voyage under steam propulsion, thus making a material contribution to the advancement of ocean transportation, and

WHEREAS, on May 20, 1933, the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled and approved that May 22 of each year shall be designated and known as National Maritime Day, and

WHEREAS, during WW II in what became the world's largest sealift operation, more than 250,000 members of the American Merchant Marine served their country, with more than 6,700 giving their lives, hundreds being detained as prisoners of war and more than 800 ships being sunk or damaged, and

WHEREAS, waterways have enabled much of the commerce that has expanded America's economy, sprouted cities near waterways and facilitated vast domestic and international commerce crucial to our economy today, and

WHEREAS, merchant mariners have served America with distinction throughout our history, but especially at critical moments of war and natural disaster, and

WHEREAS, the United States Merchant Marine and thousands of other workers in our Nation's maritime industry continue to make immeasurable contributions to our economic strength and our ongoing efforts to build a more peaceful world; and

WHEREAS, the United States Merchant Marine also shepherds the safe passage of American goods, move exports to customers around the world, support the flow of domestic commerce on our maritime highways, strengthen our Nation's economy, bolster job creation and, along with the transportation industry, employ Americans on ships and tugs, and in ports, like our Port of Caddo Bossier, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Caddo-Bossier Parishes Port Commission to increase the awareness of the maritime industry within Caddo and Bossier Parishes and the State of Louisiana.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Caddo Parish Commission joins the President of the United States of America in proclaiming May 22, 2022, as NATIONAL MARITIME DAY and calls upon the citizens of to celebrate this observance.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION WILLIAM SAMUEL DAVIS

SPECIAL RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION MARTHA CARTER

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission ruefully acknowledges that the passage of time brings forth regrettable inevitabilities, among those being the necessity of saying goodbye to cherished friends who have chosen to walk the paths and live the dreams of retirement; and

WHEREAS, Martha Carter, the beloved and respected Executive Director of Caddo Parish Communications District #1, has now made that choice, ending a career of public service that has spanned 34 years and will culminate on May 31, 2022; and

WHEREAS, through the years, Martha's leadership has ensured that hundreds of thousands of Caddo citizens and visitors had access to the very best 9-1-1 emergency communications systems and team and her service has endeared her to untold numbers of citizens and colleagues not only by the many attributes of warmth, leadership, loyalty, dependability—but also by those traits she does not possess: arrogance, intimidation or callousness; and

WHEREAS, her extensive knowledge of emergency communications combined with her desire to help her community, made her an invaluable counselor, advisor, mentor and friend to many colleagues and employees not only in Caddo Parish Communications District No 1, but throughout the region and the first responder community; and

WHEREAS, now that her retirement is upon us, we pray the days are plentifully filled with family, fun, relaxation and all the joys of unconstrained time following a career of remarkable service; and

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commissioners, who have served during her tenure, acknowledge the legacy of her work and affirm the commitment she has given to Caddo Parish's Communication District No. 1, its staff and the Parish's citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Caddo Parish Commission, that it does hereby express its deep and sincere appreciation to Ms. Martha Carter for her invaluable contributions rendered on behalf of his service and declare, May 24th, 2022 as:

MARTHA CARTER DAY

in Caddo Parish, Louisiana, calling upon all citizens to note this occasion with a sense of appreciation and gratitude.

**SPECIAL RESOLUTION
ROCK OUT ALL STAR GAME IN HONOR OF
DEVIN MEYERS**

**PROCLAMATION
ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER AMERICAN HERITAGE**

WHEREAS, Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, recognizes the innumerable contributions, vibrant cultures, and rich heritage of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders (AA and NHPIs); and

WHEREAS, Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders are some of the fastest-growing racial and ethnic groups in the Nation, and represent a multitude of ethnicities, languages, and experiences that enrich Caddo Parish and our nation as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders, including over 3,000 in Caddo Parish, embody the best of our American values, including commitment to faith, family, and community; and

WHEREAS, Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders contribute in so many ways from protecting this nation through service in our military to tremendous economic contributions of talent, ingenuity and skill to their enrichment of the American experience as Asian, Hawaiian & Pacific Island cultures, food, music, history and traditions are shared and celebrated. The Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islanders communities has left indelible marks on our government, culture, and economy; and

WHEREAS, Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders lay claim to an undeniably important role in our country's great years to come, and the Caddo Parish Commission proudly stands to honor them and their innumerable contributions to Caddo Parish's prosperity, culture and way of life; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Caddo Parish Commission meeting in legal and regular session convened on May 19th, 2022 does hereby proclaim May, 2022 as

'Asian American, Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Heritage Month'

in Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and urges all citizens to join with the Caddo Parish Commission to celebrate Asian American, Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Heritage Month and honor the contributions and service of AA's and NHPI's to our Parish and our Nation.

**SPECIAL RESOLUTION
MEMORIAL DAY**

WHEREAS, since our nation's inception, brave men and women have given their lives to protect our freedoms in service to our great nation, and we have strived to honor their sacrifice through historic burial grounds and battlefields, memorials, and other tributes that recognize the fallen; and

WHEREAS, in 1967, federal law declared that the last Monday in May is designated as Memorial Day, beginning in 1971; and

WHEREAS, Memorial Day is a day of remembrance and celebration in honor of the heroism and valor of the members of the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Air Force, and National Guard; and

WHEREAS, the Parish of Caddo pays tribute to the fallen, our veterans; and

WHEREAS, on this day, in our communities across the united states of America will remember loved ones who have given the ultimate sacrifice as part of ongoing conflicts, as well as those who fell during previous conflicts and war; and

WHEREAS, on this day, and throughout the year, the Parish of Caddo, joins citizens in their sorrow and pride for the fallen and in giving thanks to those who made the ultimate sacrifice to keep our nation free.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Caddo Parish Commission, in due and legal session, that it does hereby proclaim the 30th day of May, 2022 as

Memorial Day

in Caddo Parish and commend its observance to all citizens.

COMMUNIQUES AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Mr. Epperson said that he has received some concerns regarding signs littering the public right-of-ways. He asked that they be removed.

- Mr. Jackson wanted to know if there were any summer job positions set aside for non-violent juveniles at the Detention Center. Dr. Wilson said that he will look into it and provide Mr. Jackson with the information at a later time. Mr. Jackson then wanted to ensure that all provisions have been met prior to cutting the check for the Juvenile Services One Stop Shop. Dr. Wilson said that he will provide that information at a later time.

- Mrs. Gage-Watts asked for an update on the tornado sirens. Dr. Wilson said that they had a plan to work with the City's Crime Center and integrate the sirens with the poles they are installing for the cameras. He said that he will check back with the City's IT Department and provide additional details as they are received.

She also thanked everyone for keeping her family in her prayers. She said that her son is doing much better, and is asking for continued prayers.

Mrs. Gage-Watts announced that the 5th Annual Sickle Cell Motorcycle Ride will be held this Saturday at Morningstar Baptist Church. The ride will begin at 10:15 a.m., and she will provide additional details to the Clerk.

- Mr. Burrell requested a copy of the 2022 Disparity Study. Dr. Wilson said that Administration plans to provide an update at the June 6 Work Session.

- Mr. Taliaferro thanked Mr. Young, Director Wesley, and Director Samuel for attending the Broadmoor Neighborhood Association's meeting. He commended them for all of their hard work in Team Caddo.

- Mr. Epperson announced that the Northwest Louisiana Veterans Cemetery will be hosting their annual Memorial Day Service on Monday, May 30. Legion Post #450 will host their Memorial Day Ceremony on May 26 beginning at 10:00 a.m.

- Mr. Young responded to the Citizens Comment regarding guns and magazine capacity. Mr. Young explained that while the Commissioners are sympathetic and moved by the tragedies that result from these types of weapons, the Caddo Parish Commission may not have the legal authority to regulate assault weapons or any guns. That authority is strictly confined to state government and state law. Mr. Young said that he is not sure if the Commission has the authority to disengage a magazine while they're in the car. He suggested asking the State Legislature to pass different rules about guns.

- Mr. Jones announced that Compassion for Lives will be hosting another crime prevention symposium at Bilberry Park on May 28 from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

- Mr. Jackson announced that Mt. Canaan will host a food distribution event beginning at 9:00 a.m. this Saturday. He also said that there will be a Lupus Walk on May 21 from 9:00 a.m. until noon at Colombia Park.

He said that there will be an event to honor Valencia Vikings on June 25, and he asked if Administration could reach out to support them in some way.

Mr. Jackson also requested that the Commission Clerk schedule a meeting for the Amazon TIF District. He also asked that Administration provide a letter to the IDB regarding planning grant funds.

He also talked about a situation involving a young man at CCC. Mr. Jackson said that the community is outraged about crime and juvenile crime, but on the other hand, there are parents making statements that the Commission is setting the bonds too high. He explained that the Caddo Parish

Commission does not set bonds. Mr. Jackson said that he will not get in front of something without doing proper research. He said that he was not against the concept of 17 year olds at the Juvenile Detention Center, if the space could be managed. Mr. Jackson said that he will not support parents coming down to the Commission saying that they are too tough on the teenagers who are committing these crimes and wreaking havoc on the community. He is offended at receiving calls saying juvenile bonds are too high. Mr. Jackson wanted to know what are they doing in the first place to be at CCC. How can we justify going to the judge and telling them to reduce a bond on somebody who raped somebody? So they can walk around on the street and recruit more teenagers to be a part of this, he said. Mr. Jackson said that a family conversation needs to be had about this foolishness. When you're right, you're right, but when you're wrong, you're going to get this chastising, Mr. Jackson said.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Mr. Atkins announced that there will be a street dedication honoring Pastor Calvin Austin this Sunday at 3:00 p.m. He also said that Martha Carter Retirement Ceremony will be held on Tuesday, May 24 at 11:30 a.m.

PUBLIC HEARING ON ORDINANCES

The President of the Commission opened the floor for anyone to speak in favor or against the following ordinance:

- *Ordinance No. 6229 of 2022, an ordinance amending the Budget of Estimated Revenues & Expenditures for the Capital Outlay Fund and the Oil & Gas Fund for the year 2022 to provide an appropriation for the construction of the YMCA Baseball Complex and to otherwise provide with respect thereto*

There being no one to speak in favor or against the ordinances, the President closed the public hearing on ordinances.

ORDINANCES (For Final Passage)

It was **moved by Mr. Jackson**, seconded by Mr. Jones, *that Ordinance No. 6224 of 2022, an ordinance amending the Budget of Estimated Revenues & Expenditures for the Riverboat Fund in the amount of \$6,000 to provide an appropriation for the Greater Shreveport Chamber Foundation and to otherwise provide with respect thereto* be adopted.

Mr. Jackson said that this came out of the Appropriations Committee favorably. He said that the vast majority of the funding will come from the City of Shreveport and through private donations.

Mr. Epperson would like to see more projects that are community and business specific. He said that the Shreveport Chamber should be doing projects such as studying economic development, etc. Mr. Epperson also said that this type of project is geared more towards the Shreveport Regional Arts Council.

Mr. Jackson said that this leadership class does have a session with the Parish. He too suggested that the local elected officials participate in that class.

At this time, Mr. Jackson's motion carried, as shown by the following roll call votes: AYES: Commissioners Atkins, Burrell, Gage-Watts, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Jones, Lazarus, Taliaferro, and Young (10). NAYS: Commissioner Epperson (1). ABSENT: Commissioner Chavez (1). ABSTAIN: None (0).

ORDINANCE NO. 6224 OF 2022

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGET OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE RIVERBOAT FUND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$6,000 TO PROVIDE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE GREATER SHREVEPORT CHAMBER FOUNDATION AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission would like to appropriate \$6,000 in its 2022 budget for Greater Shreveport Chamber Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Greater Shreveport Chamber Foundation sponsors the Greater Shreveport Leadership Program; and

WHEREAS, the participants of the Greater Shreveport Leadership Program work collectively to select and complete a community service project; and

WHEREAS, the 44th Greater Shreveport Chamber Class Leadership Project will be the implementation of a public art project installed at one of Shreveport downtown gateways, the intersection of Marshall and I-20; and

WHEREAS, the public art project will be a mural painted on 26 pillars; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, legal and regular session convened, that Budget of Estimated Revenues and Expenditures for the Riverboat Fund for the year 2022 is hereby amended as follows:

	<u>Budget Increase (Decrease)</u>
<u>Riverboat Fund</u>	
NGO Appropriations	
Greater Shreveport Chamber Foundation	\$6,000
Fund Balance	(\$6,000)

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that if any provision or item of this ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this ordinance shall take effect upon adoption.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

It was **moved by Mr. Jones**, seconded by Mr. Young, *that Ordinance No. 6229 of 2022, an ordinance amending the Budget of Estimated Revenues & Expenditures for the Capital Outlay Fund and the Oil & Gas Fund for the year 2022 to provide an appropriation for the construction of the YMCA Baseball Complex and to otherwise provide with respect thereto* be adopted.

Substitute motion by Mr. Burrell, seconded by Mr. Jackson, *to allocate \$500,000 to the Stewart Belle Stadium with the balance being allocated to the YMCA.*

Mr. Burrell said that he is supportive of the YMCA and what they are trying to do, but he was concerned with constructing a venue outside of the central portion of the City. He said that this was tough for children to get to the facility. Mr. Burrell also said that this is an expensive sport, and there are several children who are talented; they just need access to these types of facilities.

Mr. Burrell also mentioned that the Stewart Belle Stadium is behind the Galilee Baptist Church in Shreveport. He said that the stadium is a historical building and was named after baseball stars Riley Stewart and Albert Belle.

Mr. Epperson said that he is against the initial motion and the substitute motion. He submitted several questions to the YMCA, as well as a follow up:

1. How long was the plan in process? *Since April of 2015.*
2. Who was involved? Was school coaches involved? *Y Staff, High School and Youth Baseball Coaches.*

What high schools, youth baseball coaches; please list schools, teams and names.
3. Is the location in unincorporated areas of the Parish? Or is the location in the City of Shreveport? *The YMCA of Northwest Louisiana was incorporated in 1923, and this youth sports complex is in the City of Shreveport.*
4. Why was Caddo Parish chosen first to seek funding? *The State Capital Outlay was first, corporations were 2nd and private donors were 3rd.*
5. How much funding are you requesting from the City of Shreveport and Caddo Parish School Board? *We have not established that yet.*
6. When was the decision made to build a new Y in Forbing? Who was involved in that planning? Who administers the final decision? *April of 2015. The YMCA staff and Gro development. YMCA Board.*

Who/What is Gro development?

List all Y board members and contact information from 2015 to present.

Were any funds requested from SCTB? If so, how much?

Any funding from the Casinos? How much?

7. What was the final cost of the Forbing Y to be built? *The final cost is still being determined.*
8. Why was the Y closed in Broadmoor? *We had the opportunity to update and expand in a different location.*
9. Why was the Y closed on Hearne Avenue? *A financial decision.*
10. How much private funding has been secured for the proposed sports complex? If any, please name donors and amounts. *\$900,000.00 in private/corporate funding and \$1,445,701.37 in state funding.*
11. It appears as though Patrick Wesley is a strong advocate for this property. While he was employed as Assistant Director of SPAR, was he a strong advocate of the Y Sports Complex while he was working for the City of Shreveport to secure funding? *We never met with Patrick about the complex while he was an employee at SPAR. Patrick has been outspoken for a long time that Shreveport needs to begin capitalizing on the booming travel sports industry.*
12. Were any entities or individuals, government or private citizens, informed of the proposal or invited to participate in discussions relative to the idea of the Sports Complex from West Shreveport or West Caddo Parish? *Yes.*

List the entities, government agencies, private citizens and persons from West Shreveport/ West Caddo parish that participated in discussions of Sport Complex proposal. What time periods were they at the table?

Mr. Epperson said that he has not receive answers to the follow up questions. He is not against the project, but he is against the process of how it was brought to the table. Mr. Epperson also mentioned that there are several RV parks with amenities along the I-20 Corridor by Cargill Park. He suggested that this be taken back to the drawing board.

Mr. Chavez said that this is comparing “apples to oranges”. He also mentioned that this proposal came out of the Economic Development Committee. Mr. Chavez also said that the gyms that Mr. Epperson spoke of are part of the management arm of the YMCA, and their target client is hyperlocal. Mr. Chavez said that is not what is being discussed with this ordinance. He said that this is speaking to a proposed sports complex from a \$15B industry that Caddo Parish is missing out on every single weekend when families go to other complexes to play baseball. Mr. Chavez further stated that the YMCA has procured the land and obtained funds from the state and private donors. They are only requesting that the Caddo Parish Commission also partner with them on this endeavor.

Amendment by Mr. Jackson, seconded by Mr. Epperson, *to stipulate that funding must be secured and matched from the City of Shreveport and private donors.*

Mr. Jackson said that his amendment is nothing different than what was required for the Caddo Common Park, Medical School funding, and some of the ARP funding (i.e. Universal Basic Income, Galilee project, etc.). Mr. Jackson said that this project has not gone before the City of Shreveport. He said that the City is moving forward with the sports complex at Stage Works. Mr. Jackson said that his amendment is standard for what has been done in the past.

Mr. Jackson also mentioned that the Commission normally requests name recognition on large investments such as this. He shares the same concerns as Mr. Epperson and Mr. Burrell. Mr. Jackson is also concerned with “building in the peripheral”. He also said that there should be consistency in the process of introducing projects such as this.

Mr. Jones said that he is a new Commissioner and does not have the luxury of having the experience as the other Commissioners. He also mentioned that his son plays baseball. Travel ball and AAU Youth has taken away the scouts from coming into the African American community, he said. Mr. Jones said that this is an opportunity for the children to get to the scouts. He feels that this project could spark more interest within the African American community with regards to baseball. Mr. Jones also understands that baseball is an expensive sport, but this is an opportunity for the Parish to expand economic development in this area.

Mr. Johnson said that this is an opportunity for Shreveport/Caddo Parish to finally have an identity. He said that the City of Shreveport is working on a sports complex at Stage Works for basketball courts, tennis courts, and indoor soccer. The Y’s proposed project is a sports complex for baseball. He said that this is an investment in the youth to deter them away from crime. He said that the next thing the Commission should be discussing is where there could be 7 on 7 football fields because that is the next

biggest sport when it comes to youth. Mr. Johnson said that Caddo Parish is about twenty years behind when it comes to sports facilities. He suggested building something that will “become a jewel for this community”. Mr. Johnson said that Shreveport/Caddo Parish could be a youth sports mega center.

Call for the Question by Mr. Lazarus, seconded by Mr. Hopkins. Motion carried, as shown by the following roll call votes: AYES: Commissioners Atkins, Chavez, Hopkins, Johnson, Jones, Lazarus, Taliaferro, and Young (8). NAYS: Commissioners Burrell, Epperson, Gage-Watts, and Jackson (4). ABSENT: None (0). ABSTAIN: None (0).

At this time, Mr. Jackson’s amendment failed, as shown by the following roll call votes: AYES: Commissioners Burrell, Epperson, Gage-Watts, and Jackson (4). NAYS: Commissioners Atkins, Chavez, Hopkins, Johnson, Jones, Lazarus, Taliaferro, and Young (8). ABSENT: None (0). ABSTAIN: None (0).

Mr. Jackson said that the motion was not call for the question on all matters. Parliamentarian Young said that it has been the habit of the Commissioners to “call for the question on all motions”.

Mr. Jackson said that his amendment is “not try to kill anything, but let’s be consistent on what we have always done on large capital projects”.

Point of Order by Mr. Chavez. He stated that the question has been called, so there is no more debate. Mr. Johnson pointed out that no one asked the maker of the motion for clarification on their motion. Mr. Atkins said that the floor is back open.

Mr. Burrell said that there is no investment in the urban centers, but development happens outside of the urban areas. Mr. Burrell said that there needs to be investment in the urban areas. He also said that there needs to be development along the bus route, so the children can get to the facilities. Mr. Burrell said that the Stewart Belle Stadium is a historical facility and should be invested in.

Mr. Epperson said that everyone needs to come to the table and discuss a comprehensive program.

Call for the Question by Mr. Atkins, seconded by Mr. Hopkins, *on all remaining motions*. Motion failed, as shown by the following roll call votes: AYES: Commissioners Atkins, Chavez, Hopkins, Johnson, Lazarus, Taliaferro, and Young (7). NAYS: Commissioner Burrell, Epperson, Gage-Watts, Jackson, and Jones (5). ABSENT: None (0). ABSTAIN: None (0).

Mrs. Gage-Watts said that no one has made a motion to send this project to committee. She understands that the majority of the body is in support of this project. She also believes that the Commission does have an obligation to the inner city, and she understands that the Parish cannot “not” do anything. She said that this more than economic development; it is community development, but this is not a rush today because this has been an initiative since 2015. She suggested that this be vetted further before a final decision is made. Mrs. Gage-Watts agreed that the Commission has always included another entity for matching funds. She feels that this should go to committee.

Mr. Johnson pointed out that this did come out of committee, and was discussed at great length. He also said that the matching piece is already done. He said that the State is providing \$1M in funding, and they’ve secured \$900,000 in private funds. He also pointed out that the project is estimated to cost \$9M. Mr. Johnson said that this project has been in the works for a while. He also said that the Commission shouldn’t get bogged down on this project, but start thinking about the next big project.

Mr. Jones said that he is not being stereotypical, but the majority of the youth in the African American community play basketball. He reiterated that his son plays soccer and baseball. Mr. Jones said that baseball used to be America’s pastime, but now its basketball and football. He said that it is about where the interests are. Mr. Jones also mentioned that baseball is a year-round sport, and it will bring people into this community. Mr. Jones also said that there has to be interest in the sport before the Commission spends funds at Stewart Belle Stadium.

Substitute motion by Mr. Jackson, seconded by Mr. Epperson, *to acquire matching funds from the City of Shreveport*.

Mr. Jackson said that his substitute motion is to be consistent across the board. He said that the Caddo Parish Commission has never approved an expenditures of this amount doing capital improvements or capital projects without asking for a match. He pointed out that the application is only requesting \$1.4M, but the ordinance is for \$2M. Mr. Jackson then wanted to know if the Commission is “on the hook for programming” because it isn’t stipulated in the ordinance. Dr. Wilson said that they will not be setting the events at the park.

Mr. Chavez said that the City of Shreveport is investing \$6M in Stage Works for the indoor volleyball, wrestling, indoor basketball, etc. He also pointed out that the complex will be called the Caddo Sports Complex. Mr. Chavez explained that this, along with Stage Works, will become a youth sports

corridor. He would like the Commission to support the \$2M request.

Mr. Epperson reiterated that this should be brought back to the table for further vetting.

Mr. Burrell said that he is in support of any economic development initiative, but there needs to be more investment in the urban centers.

Friendly Amendment by Mr. Hopkins, *that CEA includes proof of \$2M matching funds from private, corporate, or governmental agencies beyond what's already been raised.* Mr. Jackson accepted.

Mr. Chavez wanted to know if this amendment will achieve their goal and not restrain it. Mr. Atkins explained that this is a \$7M-\$9M project, so there will need to be additional funds raised.

At this time, Mr. Jackson's amendment as amended carried, as shown by the following roll call votes: AYES: Commissioners Atkins, Burrell, Gage-Watts, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Jones, Taliaferro, and Young (9). NAYS: Commissioners Chavez, Epperson, and Lazarus (3). ABSENT: None (0). ABSTAIN: None (0).

At this time, Mr. Burrell's substitute motion as amended failed, as shown by the following roll call votes: AYES: Commissioners Burrell, Epperson, Gage-Watts, and Jackson (4). NAYS: Commissioners Atkins, Chavez, Hopkins, Johnson, Jones, Lazarus, Taliaferro, and Young (8). ABSENT: None (0). ABSTAIN: None (0).

At this time, Mr. Jones' original motion as amended carried, as shown by the following roll call votes: AYES: Commissioners Atkins, Chavez, Gage-Watts, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Jones, Lazarus, Taliaferro, and Young (10). NAYS: Commissioners Burrell and Epperson (2). ABSENT: None (0). ABSTAIN: None (0).

ORDINANCE NO. 6229 OF 2022 (AS AMENDED)

ORDINANCES (for introduction by title)

- *Ordinance No. 6230 of 2022, an ordinance amending the Budget of Estimated Revenues & Expenditures for the Riverboat Fund and the Oil & Gas Fund in the amount of \$6,500 to provide an appropriation for Wildlife Education & Rehabilitation of Louisiana and to otherwise provide with respect thereto*
- *Ordinance No. 6231 of 2022, an ordinance setting the Parish millage for the purpose of paying principal and interest, due in 2022 on outstanding Parish bond issues and to instruct the Assessor to include said millage on the tax roll of the Parish of Caddo for the year 2022, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto*
- *Ordinance No. 6232 of 2022, an ordinance to set the General Purpose and Special Purpose Millages for millage rate adjustments, as allowed by Article VII, Section 23 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 and LA R.S. 47:1705 (B), levying and imposing taxes and assessments for 2022 on all the property subject to taxation in the Parish of Caddo, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto*
- *Ordinance No. 6233 of 2022, an ordinance to adopt the values fixed, or to be fixed, by the Louisiana Tax Commission on all assessments for railways and other public service corporations, and to instruct the Assessor to extend such assessments and values on the tax roll of the Parish of Caddo for the year 2022, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto*
- *Ordinance No. 6234 of 2022, an ordinance setting the assessment of property classified as timberlands and to instruct the Assessor to include said assessment on the tax roll of the Parish of Caddo for the year 2022, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto*
- *Ordinance No. 6235 of 2022, an ordinance to deem property surplus and authorize the sale of surplus property owned by the Parish of Caddo and to otherwise provide with respect thereto*
- *Ordinance No. 6236 of 2022, an ordinance requiring that all Parish employees hired, appointed or promoted to Parish Attorney, Assistant Parish Administrator, Parish Administrator/CEO, Department Director, or Commission Clerk must be residents of Caddo Parish, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto*
- *Ordinance No. 6238 of 2022, an ordinance adopting Section 32-62 of the Code of Ordinances prohibiting possession or carriage in a motor vehicle on public roads*

of firearms with a magazine capable of holding more than twenty rounds of ammunition, to provide for penalties for violation of the ordinance, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto

WORK SESSION MINUTES

It was **moved by Mr. Epperson**, seconded by Mr. Young, *that Work Session Minutes from May 16, 2022 be ratified. Motion carried.*

RESOLUTIONS

It was **moved by Mr. Jackson**, seconded by Mr. Hopkins, *that Resolution No. 31 of 2022, a resolution regarding a joint project with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, for extension of LA 3276 to LA 1, to commit the parish to fulfillment of certain obligations regarding transfer of parish roads and state highways in connection with that joint project, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto be adopted.*

Mr. Jackson wanted to know if Administration has reached out to LADOTD. Dr. Wilson said that they are awaiting a response. He also explained that it is rural undeveloped land. Mr. Jackson then wanted to know if this falls outside of the five-mile zoning area. Dr. Wilson said that it does. He also explained that this resolution allows the grant process to move forward. Dr. Wilson also mentioned that this will be a joint venture with the Port.

Substitute motion by Mr. Jackson, seconded by Mr. Epperson, *to englobo and adopt Resolution No. 31 of 2022 and Resolution No. 32 of 2022. Motion failed*, as shown by the following roll call votes: AYES: Commissioners Burrell, Epperson, and Jackson (3). NAYS: Commissioners Atkins, Chavez, Hopkins, Lazarus, Taliaferro, and Young (6). ABSENT: Commissioners Gage-Watts, Johnson, and Jones (3). ABSTAIN: None (0).

At this time, Mr. Jackson's original motion carried, as shown by the following roll call votes: AYES: Commissioners Atkins, Burrell, Epperson, Hopkins, Jackson, Lazarus, Taliaferro, and Young (8). NAYS: None (0). ABSENT: Commissioners Chavez, Gage-Watts, Johnson, and Jones (4). ABSTAIN: None (0).

RESOLUTION NO. 31 OF 2022

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

A RESOLUTION REGARDING A JOINT PROJECT WITH THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT, FOR EXTENSION OF LA 3276 TO LA. 1, TO COMMIT THE PARISH TO FULFILLMENT OF CERTAIN OBLIGATIONS REGARDING TRANSFER OF PARISH ROADS AND STATE HIGHWAYS IN CONNECTION WITH THAT JOINT PROJECT, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, The Parish of Caddo is agreeable to accept ownership, by a separate ordinance, of whatever rights the State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development ("Department"), may own in and to the following described properties and may accept, by a separate ordinance, all duties, obligations, and responsibilities for the operation, maintenance, and future liabilities associated therewith, for its operation and maintenance as a parish route:

Segment I: The portion of LA 530, beginning at the junction with US 71 and proceeding east approximately 0.73 miles to its junction with LA 3049.

Segment II: The portion of Box Rd, beginning at the junction with Mount Zion Rd and proceeding south approximately 0.39 miles to the end of DOTD maintenance at Brookwood Church Way.

Segment III: The portion of Barron Road Cutoff, beginning at the junction with US 171 and proceeding southeasterly approximately 0.20 miles to the junction with Barron Rd.

Segment IV: The portion of former LA 169, beginning at the Dead-End Installation at LA 1 and proceeding east approximately 0.34 miles to its junction with relocated LA 169.

Segment V: The portion of LA 173, beginning at the junction with US 71 and proceeding northeasterly approximately 0.70 miles to its junction with LA 3049.

Segment VI: The portion of LA 530, beginning at the junction with LA 1 and proceeding east approximately 0.40 miles to its junction with LA 538.

Segment VII: The portion of LA 3049, beginning at the junction with US 71 and proceeding east and then southerly approximately 0.89 miles to its junction with Douglas Rd.

WHEREAS, The Department, in exchange for the acceptance by the Parish of Caddo of the aforesaid described property, agrees to accept ownership of whatever rights the Parish of Caddo may own in and to the following described property, and agrees to accept all duties, obligations, and responsibilities for the operation and maintenance and liabilities associated therewith, for its operation and maintenance as a state route:

Segment VIII: Any portion(s) of existing Parish routes chosen under the selected alternative route for S.P. No. H.014056, beginning at or near Ellerbe Rd and proceeding east to its junction with LA 1 and further shown in Exhibit "A".

WHEREAS, The Parish of Caddo and The Department are agreeable to exchange routes and accept ownership of whatever rights they may own in and to the aforesaid portions of identified routes upon the project's final layout and design, prior to construction or as specific conditions below are met.

WHEREAS, The Parish of Caddo is agreeable to accept ownership, by a separate ordinance, of whatever rights the Department may own in and to the aforesaid portion of the state routes, if and only when, the conditions specified herein are met:

CONDITION I: Provide necessary repairs, including a thin asphaltic concrete application, to the portion of Segment I, LA 530, to be transferred to the Parish of Caddo.

CONDITION II: Provide necessary repairs, including a medium asphaltic concrete application, to the portion of Segment V, LA 173, to be transferred to the Parish of Caddo.

CONDITION III: Provide necessary repairs, including a medium asphaltic concrete application, to the portion of Segment VII, LA 530, to be transferred to the Parish of Caddo.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, regular and legal session convened, that the Caddo Parish Commission does hereby agree to accept ownership, by a separate ordinance, of whatever rights the Department may own in and to the aforesaid portion of the state routes described herein as a binding agreement between the State of Louisiana and the Parish of Caddo provided the Department of Transportation and Development accepts the transfer of property described herein and complies with the conditions described herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Caddo Parish Commission will expeditiously consider the necessary ordinance to authorize the transfers to legally authorize the transfers and adopt the stipulations as outlined in this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED if any provision or item of this resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall take effect immediately.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

MEMBERS:	YEAS:	NAYS:	ABSENT:	ABSTAIN:
Todd Hopkins	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Lyndon B. Johnson	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Steven Jackson	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
John-Paul Young	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Roy A. Burrell	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Steffon Jones	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Stormy Gage-Watts	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Jim Taliaferro	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
John E. Atkins	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Mario Chavez	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Ed Lazarus	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Ken Epperson, Sr.	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

And this resolution was declared adopted on this, the 19th day of May, 2022

/s/Jeff Everson
Clerk

/s/John E. Atkins
President

It was **moved by Mr. Epperson**, seconded by Mr. Jackson, *that Resolution No. 32 of 2022, a resolution to call upon the federal government to urgently address the student loan crisis and enact a plan to cancel student loan debt and begin the transition to education as a public good, and otherwise providing with respect thereto* be adopted. Motion failed, as shown by the following roll call votes: AYES: Commissioners Burrell, Epperson, and Jackson (3). NAYS: Commissioners Atkins, Chavez, Hopkins, Lazarus, Taliaferro, and Young (6). ABSENT: Commissioners Gage-Watts, Johnson, and Jones (3). ABSTAIN: None (0).

COMMUNIQUES AND REPORTS

- Mr. Burrell said that there is a need for economic development in the urban centers. He said that there are several communities that aren't being invested in.
- Mr. Taliaferro played aloud a rendition of Paul Harvey's poem "Policeman" in honor of Law Enforcement Officer Week.
- Mr. Jackson said that the decorum of the Chambers needs to be followed by all people who come into the Chambers.

He also commended the Finance Department and all of Administration for the ERAP program. He suggested expanding upon the eviction situation with the funding that could be on the way.

Mr. Jackson also asked that there be consistency across the board when bringing items to the full body.

- Mr. Chavez announced that Fit For Life will be held this weekend. He encouraged all to attend.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting adjourned at 6:48 p.m.


Michelle Nations
Assistant Commission Clerk


John E. Atkins
President

State of



Louisiana

Parish of Caddo

In the Name and By the Authority of The

Caddo Parish Commission

Its Proclamation of Recognition

to Rho Omega & Friends

for Marking 35 Years of Public Celebrations of Juneteenth

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission is pleased to acknowledge events of significance that occur in the community, and to recognize the organizations who are now and for a long time have been in the forefront of positive and worthy activities and deeds that accrue to the benefit of all; and

WHEREAS, such an organization is Rho Omega & Friends, comprised of Omega Psi Phi's Rho Omega Chapter and extended community, whose Let the Good Times Roll Festival debuted in 1987 and over its 35 years, it has grown into Louisiana's largest Juneteenth celebration; and

WHEREAS, The Caddo Parish Commission proudly sponsors the Let The Good Times Roll (LTGTR) Festival recognizing its significance as a celebration of African American freedom, culture, & unity as expressed through fellowship, food, art, fashion & music; the important economic impact of the 25,000 patrons who attend LTGTR each year; and the charitable benefit of the funds that are raised to support youth mentoring through the Omega Lamplighters; and

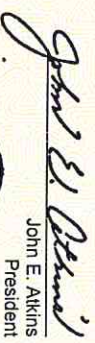
WHEREAS, Omega Psi Phi, Incorporated was founded at Howard University in 1911, making it the first fraternal organization founded at a historically Black University and its Rho Omega chapter, founded 99 years ago, stands as the oldest Alumni chapter in the Omega Psi Phi's 9th District which includes Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, & Texas- and this rich legacy and deep community ties make Rho Omega & Friends an ideal host; and

WHEREAS, the 2022 Let the Good Times Roll Festival will take place June 17th through June 19th at Festival Plaza in Downtown Shreveport and will feature artist ranging from Louisiana musicians like Chris Ardion & Nustep Zydeko to Shreveport native & national celebrated fashion designer Pink Lucy, to national recording artists like Slick Rick and SWV among many great artists over 3 days; and

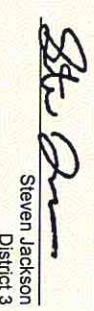
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Caddo Parish Commission in legal session convened, that it does hereby recognize June 18th, 2022, the eve of the 2022 Juneteenth Holiday, as:

“Let the Good Times Roll Day”

in Caddo Parish, Louisiana, urging all citizens to join with the Caddo Parish Commission to celebrate the 35th Anniversary of the Let the Good Times Roll Festival and to join in its celebration of Black Culture and the Juneteenth holiday.
ATTEST:


John E. Atkins
President


Lyndon Johnson
District 2


Steven Jackson
District 3




Jeff Everson
Commission Clerk



State of Louisiana

Parish of Caddo

In the Name and By the Authority of the Caddo Parish Commission

Proclamation

Recognizing and Celebrating Juneteenth

WHEREAS, President Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation ending slavery in the Confederacy effective January 1, 1863; and

WHEREAS, the news that slavery had officially ended and that the slaves were free throughout the land now known as the United States was neither announced nor enforced in the western former Confederate states such as Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas in particular, until two and a half years after the issuance of the Emancipation Proclamation due to a low presence of the Union Army in those areas; and

WHEREAS, when Major General Gordon Granger arrived in Galveston, Texas, to establish the Union Army's command over Texas, he announced to the people of Texas on June 19, 1865, the end of slavery and the freedom of the slaves; and

WHEREAS, Juneteenth serves as an extremely significant day of remembrance and acknowledgment of the history, freedom, culture, strength, perseverance, and achievement of the past, present, and future generations of the African American community; and

WHEREAS, Juneteenth holds an important place not only in African American history, but in United States history for all Americans to reflect on, learn about, and appreciate the struggles, triumphs, and continued growth of our nation as a whole; and

WHEREAS, local communities throughout the United States, such as our home parish of Caddo Parish, support the significance of Juneteenth and all that it symbolizes in the history, memory, and culture of African American people, and the resulting societal impact that has reverberated to all people in our community and beyond; and

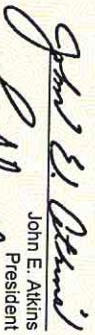
WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission adopted Resolution 44 of 2020 to commit that Juneteenth Independence Day would be recognized and celebrated in perpetuity, followed by the 2021 passage and signing into law by President Joe Biden of a bill officially proclaiming Juneteenth as a national holiday in 2021; and

NOW, **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Caddo Parish Commission in legal session convened, that it does hereby recognize June 19th, 2022, as:

“Juneteenth”

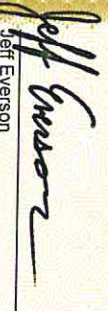
in Caddo Parish, Louisiana, urging all citizens to join with the Caddo Parish Commission to celebrate the Juneteenth holiday.

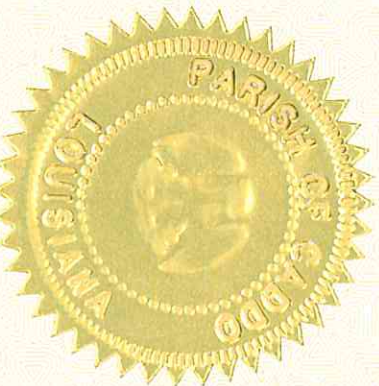
ATTEST:


John E. Atkins
President


Roy Burrell
Vice President


Steven Jackson
District 3


Jeff Everson
Commission Clerk



State of Louisiana



Transmission

In the Name and By the Authority of The
Caddo Parish Commission

RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION For REIGNING MRS. SHREVEPORT JESSICA LATIN

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission is always pleased to recognize and honor those sons and daughters of Caddo Parish who have gone forth to gain singular and outstanding personal achievements, and in so doing, reflect favorably and positively upon their home community; and

WHEREAS, MRS. JESSICA LATIN, a professional counselor, entrepreneur, wife and mother participated in the Mrs. Louisiana America Pageant as Mrs. Shreveport on May 21st, 2022 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where Latin rose to the top of the illustrious group and was proudly named 1st Runner Up as well as being selected as Most Photogenic; and

WHEREAS, in addition to representing our community proudly as Mrs. Shreveport, Latin's other titles have included Mrs. Black Louisiana US and her pageant participation reflects the same commitment to excellence and service that she exhibits in her personal life as a wife & mother and her professional role as owner of JL Counseling, LLC; and

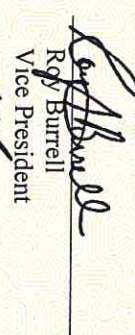
WHEREAS, Latin's commitment to bettering the world around her is evident in every aspect of her life: her decade of volunteerism and advocacy for organizations assisting victims of domestic violence, to her education the includes a Bachelor's in Psychology, Master's in Counseling and graduate certificate in the Dynamics of Domestic & Family Violence from Louisiana Tech, her licensing in Louisiana, Texas & Georgia, national certification as a counselor, international certification in perinatal mental health; the clinical supervision she provides for those seeking licensure in Louisiana; her service as a Gratis Assistant Professor of Psychiatry & Behavioral Medicine at LSU Health Shreveport; authoring the self-confidence journal Crowned in Confidence, hosting the podcast The Counselor's Complex, serving as an ambassador for non-profit 2020 Mom, and;

WHEREAS, her obvious charms are complimented by the depth of her substance; she stands as an intelligent and beautiful role model who is community minded, encouraging towards others and a talented, confident and compassionate young woman;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Caddo Parish Commission in legal and regular session this 9th day of June, 2022, that it does hereby extend its most sincere and heartfelt expressions of congratulation and appreciation to the reigning Mrs. Shreveport and 1st Runner Up Mrs. Louisiana America, JESSICA LATIN, for her praiseworthy achievements and for representing Caddo Parish so elegantly and admirably.

ATTEST:


John E. Atkins
President


Roy Burrell
Vice President


Mario Chavez
District 10




Jeff Everson
Commission Clerk

State of Louisiana
Parish of Caddo
Caddo Parish Commission



In the Name and By the Authority of The
Caddo Parish Commission

SPECIAL PROCLAMATION of RECOGNITION and APPRECIATION for
VALENCIA JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission recognizes the importance of acknowledging those Caddo Parish citizens who preserved through difficult times and suffered tremendous personal sacrifice in order to improve the lives of those who would come after them and right the wrongs of those who came before them; and

WHEREAS, THE FORMER STUDENTS OF VALENCIA JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL are an excellent example of one such group of young people whose stories of sacrifice cannot be lost to time for the wrongs that caused their sacrifice continue to require correction and refining to heal mistakes of the past and lead our community unto a better future for all; and

WHEREAS, The Stoner Hill, Valencia, Westside and surrounding communities in Caddo Parish were positively impacted by the opening of Valencia Junior-Senior High School in 1964, which was built specifically for Black students despite the US Supreme Court ruling in 1954 banning segregation in public schools; and

WHEREAS, the mighty Vikings donned green & orange and competed in academics & sports as part of the Louisiana Interscholastic Athletic and Literary Organization (LIAALO), which was the governing body for Louisiana's Black High Schools. Valencia Junior-Senior High School was the only school in Caddo Parish that offered industrial career training programs in mechanical drawing, small motors, welding, and medical/nursing careers. Valencia's first seniors graduated in 1965. The last class to graduate from Valencia graduated in the spring of 1970; and

WHEREAS, As part of a school desegregation plan Valencia Junior-Senior High School transitioned to a middle school in 1970, transferring many of the students to Byrd High School, and Valencia remained a middle school until 1980 when it closed and reopened soon after as Caddo Parish Magnet High School, a transition that provided the Parish's first magnet high school and benefitted the parish as a whole, but at the expense of the community and culture of the surrounding community; and

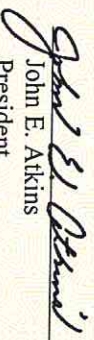
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Caddo Parish Commission, that it does hereby declare and recognize and proclaim June 10th, 2022 to be:

'REMEMBERING THE STUDENTS OF VALENCIA JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL DAY'


in Caddo Parish, Louisiana, in recognition and admiration the tremendous sacrifice made by these young people and the lasting and important benefit that it has had on our community. The Caddo Parish Commission asks citizens to continue to remember and be aware of the many sacrifices made by people like those who attended Valencia Junior Senior High School and to honor their perseverance and contributions to our community.

ATTEST:




John E. Atkins
President


Roy Burrell
Vice President


Steven Jackson
District 03


Jeff Everson
Commission Clerk

State of Louisiana



Parish of Caddo

In the Name and By the Authority of The
Caddo Parish Commission

SPECIAL PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission is pleased to extend appropriate recognition to organizations which strive to make a positive impact on our community; and

WHEREAS, equality of opportunity and freedom from discrimination are among the basic, inalienable rights of every person, necessary for the development and exercise of our most vital capacities and preconditions of human flourishing; and

WHEREAS, our nation was founded upon and is guided by a set of principles that includes every person has been created equal and that they have the right to the pursuit of happiness and that each shall be accorded the full recognition and protection of law; and

WHEREAS, Caddo Parish has become stronger by the rich diversity of ethnic, cultural, racial, gender and sexual identities of its residents, all of which contribute to the vibrant character of our parish; and

WHEREAS, Caddo Parish is home to PACE, People Acting for Change and Equality, an organization of individuals working to ensure the full and equal recognition and protection of the fundamental rights of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) people and their families; and

WHEREAS, PACE was instrumental in crafting and passage of Shreveport's Fairness Ordinances in 2014 banning discrimination based on race, sex, disability, age, ancestry, national origin, political or religious identification, gender identity and sexual orientation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Caddo Parish Commission, meeting in legal and regular session this 9th day of June, 2022 that it did hereby proclaim June 2022 as:

'PRIDE MONTH'

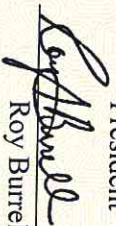
in Caddo Parish, Louisiana, extending to all appreciation and gratitude for their service to this country, state and parish for its efforts to focus the attention of the community to their cause, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all residents are encouraged to celebrate justice & equality for all persons.

ATTEST




John E. Atkins
President


Roy Burrell
Vice President


Steven Jackson
District 3 Commissioner


Jeff Everson
Commission Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 6230 OF 2022
BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGET OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE RIVERBOAT FUND AND THE OIL AND GAS FUND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$6,500 TO PROVIDE AN APPROPRIATION FOR WILDLIFE EDUCATION AND REHABILITATION OF LOUISIANA AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, Wildlife Education and Rehabilitation of Louisiana (WERLA) was established in 2013 as a non-profit organization whose mission is to rescue, rehabilitate, and release sick, injured, or orphaned wildlife back into their natural habitat, and to educate our community about the conservation and preservation of Louisiana wildlife; and

WHEREAS, WERLA maintains relationship with Parish animal control agencies, city agencies and LA Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; and

WHEREAS, WERLA has provided support to Caddo Parish Animal Services by caring for an average of 137 wildlife cases per year over the past 2 years; and

WHEREAS, the appropriation was recommended by the Animal Services Committee; and

WHEREAS it is necessary to amend the 2022 Riverboat Fund and Oil and Gas Fund Budget to provide an appropriation of \$6,500 for WERLA; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, legal and regular session convened, that Budget of Estimated Revenues and Expenditures for the Riverboat Fund for the year 2022 is hereby amended as follows:

	<u>Budget Increase (Decrease)</u>
<u>Riverboat Fund</u>	
NGO Appropriations	
WERLA	\$6,500
Transfer from Oil and Gas	\$6,500
<u>Oil and Gas Fund</u>	
Transfer to Oil and Gas	\$6,500

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that if any provision or item of this ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this ordinance shall take effect upon adoption.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved as to legal form:

Parish Attorney

Date

ORDINANCE AND RESOLUTION FACT SHEET

CADDO PARISH COMMISSION

TITLE	
ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2022 BUDGET OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE RIVERBOAT AND OIL AND GAS FUND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR WERLA (Ordinance No. 6230 of 2022)	
ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Commissioner John Paul Young / Ken Epperson	
BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Amending the budget of Estimated Revenues and Expenditures for the Riverboat Fund in the amount of \$6,500 to provide an appropriation for WERLA. Recommended by Animal Service Committee	
KEY STAFF CONTACT: Hayley Barnett	
AUTHORIZATION	
Department Head	<u>Hayley B. Barnett</u> Date 05/10/2022
Legal	_____ Date _____
Parish Administrator	_____ Date _____

ORDINANCE NO. 6231 of 2022

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE PARISH MILLAGE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST, DUE IN 2022 ON OUTSTANDING PARISH BOND ISSUES AND TO INSTRUCT THE ASSESSOR TO INCLUDE SAID MILLAGE ON THE TAX ROLL OF THE PARISH OF CADDO FOR THE YEAR 2022, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, on August 1, 2007, the Parish of Caddo issued general obligation bonds in the total aggregate sum of \$10,000,000; and

WHEREAS, on August 1, 2008, the Parish of Caddo issued general obligation bonds in the total aggregate sum of \$10,000,000; and

WHEREAS, on September 17, 2009, the Parish of Caddo issued general obligation bonds in the total aggregate sum of \$10,000,000; and

WHEREAS, on May 15, 2015, the Parish of Caddo sold Refunding Bonds in the total aggregate sum of \$6,850,000; and

WHEREAS, on February 25, 2015 the Parish of Caddo sold Refunding Bonds in the total aggregate sum of \$6,345,000; and

WHEREAS, on May 19, 2016 the Parish of Caddo sold Refunding Bonds in the total aggregate sum of \$7,250,000; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to levy a millage tax for the year 2022 in order to pay the principal and interest on said bonds, which will fall due in the year 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Caddo Parish Commission, in due, legal, and regular session convened, that a special tax of 1.5 mills on the dollar on assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within the whole of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, be and the same is hereby levied for the year 2022, for the purpose of paying principal and interest which will become due in the year 2022 on the aforesaid public improvement bonds and refunding bonds.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Commission Clerk shall give notice of this ordinance to the Assessor of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and instruct him to levy and assess each tax as set forth herein for the year 2022.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that if any provision or item of this ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after publication in the official journal.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved as to legal form:

Parish Attorney

Date

ORDINANCE AND RESOLUTION FACT SHEET

CADDO PARISH COMMISSION

TITLE	
ORDINANCE TO SET THE 2022 DEBT SERVICE MILLAGE (Ordinance No. 6231 of 2022)	
ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Finance	
BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Ordinance to set the parish debt service millage for the purpose of paying principal and interest which comes due in 2022 on outstanding general obligation bond issues. Each year the Commission must set the necessary tax millage to produce enough ad valorem revenue to pay the principal and interest due for the current year. For 2022, a millage rate of 1.50 mills will produce the necessary ad valorem revenue to pay the 2022 principal and interest.	
KEY STAFF CONTACT: Hayley Barnett, Director of Finance	
AUTHORIZATION	
Department Head	<u>Hayley B. Barnett</u> Date 5/11/22
Legal	_____ Date _____
Parish Administrator	_____ Date _____

ORDINANCE NO. 6232 OF 2022

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

AN ORDINANCE TO SET THE GENERAL PURPOSE AND SPECIAL PURPOSE MILLAGES PROVIDING FOR MILLAGE RATE ADJUSTMENTS, AS ALLOWED BY ARTICLE VII, SECTION 23 OF THE LOUISIANA CONSTITUTION OF 1974 AND LA R.S. 47:1705 (B), LEVYING AND IMPOSING TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS FOR 2022 ON ALL THE PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION IN THE PARISH OF CADDO, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Caddo Parish Commission (the "Commission") acting as the governing authority of Caddo Parish, Louisiana (the "Parish"), to levy various taxes for the year 2022; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to adjust the Parish millages as a result of the quadrennial reappraisal and valuation of the property subject to taxation within the Parish, in proportion to the increase in the 2022 taxable assessed valuation of the Parish;

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held by the Commission on the subject of the proposed millage adjustment in accordance with the open meetings law and the additional requirements of Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 and LA R.S. 47:1705(B).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Caddo Parish Commission, in due, legal and regular session convened, that the following general purpose and special millages (that is, fractional mills on the dollar) on the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation in the whole of Caddo Parish, Louisiana be and the same are hereby levied at the following adjusted rates for the year 2022, in accordance with Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 and LA R.S. 47:1705, as applicable:

	<u>2022 Levy Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Authorized Rate</u>
General:		
General Alimony - For all property lying outside of cities and towns, as described below	6.13 mills	6.13 mills
Exempted Municipalities - For all property lying within the confines of incorporated cities and towns having a population in excess of 1,000 and which maintain a system of street paving and those being Shreveport, Vivian and Bossier City	3.06 mills	3.06 mills
Special Purpose:		
Public Health:		
For the creation and support of public health centers in the parish	.87 mills	.87 mills
For the maintenance and operation of public health centers in the Parish and portion rededicated for payment of mandatory costs of the criminal justice system	1.29 mills	1.29 mills
Shreve Memorial Library:		
For the acquiring, equipping, construction, improving, maintaining and operating the public library system	4.71 mills	4.71 mills
For the maintenance and operation of parish library facilities and portion rededicated to payment of mandatory costs of the criminal justice system	4.63 mills	4.63 mills

Juvenile Court:

For the maintenance and operation for the juvenile court, and juvenile detention home facilities 2.00 mills 2.00 mills

Detention Facilities:

For the maintenance and operation of detention facilities and portion rededicated for payment of mandatory costs of the criminal justice system 5.48 mills 5.48 mills

Courthouse Maintenance:

For the maintenance and operation of parish courthouse and other building facilities 2.76 mills 2.76 mills

Public Works:

For the maintenance and operation of road, bridge, drainage, garbage collection, and mandatory costs of the criminal justice system 5.92 mills 5.92 mills

Public Facilities:

For the maintenance and operation of public facilities, specifically road and bridge, parks and recreation, garbage collection and drainage .84 mills .84 mills

Biomedical Research:

For the promotion of economic development through the Biomedical Research Foundation of Northwest Louisiana and portion rededicated to mandatory costs of the criminal justice system 1.73 mills 1.73 mills

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Commission Clerk shall give notice of this ordinance to the Assessor of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and instruct him to levy and assess each tax as set forth herein for the year 2022, and the tax collector of Caddo Parish, Louisiana shall collect and remit the same to said taxing authority in accordance with law.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that if any provision or item of this ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after publication in the official journal.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved as to legal form:

Parish Attorney

Date

ORDINANCE AND RESOLUTION FACT SHEET

CADDO PARISH COMMISSION

TITLE	
ORDINANCE TO SET THE GENERAL PURPOSE MILLAGES AND SPECIAL PURPOSE MILLAGES (Ordinance No. 6232 of 2022)	
ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Finance	
BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Ordinance to set the general purpose millages and special purpose millages and to instruct the tax assessor to include said millages on the tax roll of the Parish of Caddo for the year 2022	
KEY STAFF CONTACT: Hayley B. Barnett, Director of Finance	
AUTHORIZATION	
Department Head	_____ <i>Hayley B. Barnett</i> _____ Date <u>5/11/22</u> _____
Legal	_____ Date _____
Parish Administrator	_____ Date _____

ORDINANCE NO. 6233 of 2022

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT THE VALUES FIXED, OR TO BE FIXED BY THE LOUISIANA TAX COMMISSION ON ALL ASSESSMENTS FOR RAILWAYS AND OTHER PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATIONS, AND TO INSTRUCT THE ASSESSOR TO EXTEND SUCH ASSESSMENTS AND VALUES ON THE TAX ROLL OF THE PARISH OF CADDO FOR THE YEAR 2022, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, legal, and regular session convened, that the Caddo Parish Commission hereby adopts any and all assessments covering property owned by railways, tank car lines, and other public service corporations, and that the values named, fixed and reported be accepted and adopted as the values for all Parish purposes.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Commission Clerk shall give notice of this ordinance to the Assessor of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and instruct him to levy and assess each applicable tax millage upon these values as set forth herein for the year 2022.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that if any provision or item of this ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after publication in the official journal.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved as to legal form:

Parish Attorney

Date

ORDINANCE AND RESOLUTION FACT SHEET

CADDO PARISH COMMISSION

TITLE	
ORDINANCE TO ADOPT VALUES FOR ASSESSMENTS FOR RAILWAYS AND OTHER PUBLIC SERVICE PROPERTY (Ordinance No. 6233 of 2022)	
ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Finance	
BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Ordinance to adopt the values determined by the Louisiana Tax Commission on all assessments for railways and other public service property. The Louisiana Tax Commission reappraises public service property each year. The Commission adopts an ordinance to accept the values fixed or to be fixed by the Louisiana Tax Commission	
KEY STAFF CONTACT: Hayley Barnett, Director of Finance	
AUTHORIZATION	
Department Head	<u>Hayley B. Barnett</u> Date <u>5/11/22</u>
Legal	_____ Date _____
Parish Administrator	_____ Date _____

ORDINANCE NO. 6234 OF 2022

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY CLASSIFIED AS TIMBERLANDS AND TO INSTRUCT THE ASSESSOR TO INCLUDE SAID ASSESSMENT ON THE TAX ROLL OF THE PARISH OF CADDO FOR THE YEAR 2022, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, legal, and regular session convened, that the Tax Assessor of Caddo Parish be authorized and instructed to assess property in Caddo Parish, classified as timberlands at eight cents (\$.08) per acre for the year 2022.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that, the Commission Clerk shall give notice of this ordinance to the Assessor of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and instruct him to levy and assess the applicable tax, at the above stated rate, upon these values as set forth herein for the year 2022.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that if any provision or item of this ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions; items or applications which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after publication in the official journal.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved as to legal form:

Parish Attorney

Date

ORDINANCE AND RESOLUTION FACT SHEET

CADDO PARISH COMMISSION

TITLE	
<p>ORDINANCE TO SET THE ASSESSMENT FOR PROPERTY CLASSIFIED AS TIMBERLANDS</p> <p>(Ordinance No. 6234 of 2022)</p>	
ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Finance	
<p>BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Ordinance to set the 2022 assessment for property classified as timberlands at eight cents (\$.08) per acre. There is an annual tax of eight cents per acre on each acre of timberland in the State of Louisiana to be paid by the owners known as the forest protection tax. This tax is in addition to the assessment of timberland at its use value. The Commission must adopt an ordinance each year to set the forest protection tax at eight cents per acre. The revenue from this tax is remitted to the Louisiana Forestry Commission.</p>	
KEY STAFF CONTACT: Hayley Barnett, Director of Finance	
AUTHORIZATION	
Department Head	<u>Hayley B. Barnett</u> Date 5/11/2022
Legal	_____ Date _____
Parish Administrator	_____ Date _____

ORDINANCE NO. 6235 of 2022

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

AN ORDINANCE TO DEEM PROPERTY SURPLUS AND AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF SURPLUS PROPERTY OWNED BY THE PARISH OF CADDO AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Parish of Caddo owns equipment that is no longer being used;

WHEREAS, that equipment is enumerated in the attached Exhibit A;

WHEREAS, the Parish of Caddo no longer needs the above equipment, and said equipment should be deemed surplus, obsolete or unused for present and future parish needs;

WHEREAS, the Parish of Caddo is authorized to dispose of certain supplies, materials, and equipment determined to be surplus;

WHEREAS, the Parish of Caddo desires to dispose of the above-listed equipment by public auction; and

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission concurs in the finding that the items described above are surplus and are no longer needed for public purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, legal, and regular session convened that the property itemized in Exhibit A is no longer needed for parish public purposes and is declared surplus property which is to be disposed of by public auction.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the items described above are being offered on an "as is" basis, without warranty of title or recourse whatsoever.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Caddo Parish Administrator or his designee shall be authorized to do any and all things and to sign any and all contracts and other documents in a form acceptable to the Caddo Parish Attorney necessary to effectuate the purposes set forth herein.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that if any provision or item of this ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items, or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved as to legal form:

Office of The Parish Attorney

Date

Customers and Vehicles

Caddo Parish Fleet Service

ADMIN 4/27/2022 9:13AM

Customer Name	Address 1	Address 2	City	State	Zip	Phone	Ext.
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Auction 2

	<u>Year, Make, Model</u>	<u>License</u>	<u>VIN</u>	<u>Mileage</u>
<u>TL-961</u>	1990 Gooseneck Trailer	PP101522	16GL58E22LB030399	1
<u>PC-010</u>	1999 Ford Crown Victoria	PP151051	2FAFP72W0XX162194	174804
<u>PC-146</u>	2002 Chevrolet Impala CORONERS	PP166086	2G1WF52EX29311449	124074
<u>HC-998</u>	1998 Bandit Perkins 110 Chipper Shredde	PP156726	013540	387
<u>PC-204</u>	2007 Ford Taurus	PP190059	1FAFP53U87A138770	82403
<u>PC-007</u>	2008 Ford Explorer	PP244340	1FMEU63EX8UA26741	166183
<u>PC-8414</u>	2008 Ford Explorer DA	SVS261	1FMEU63E08UA38414	140750
<u>PC-143</u>	2008 Ford Fusion	PP210296	3FAHP07158R230678	211649
<u>PU-323</u>	2008 Ford F-350 4X2 REG CAB	PP210632	1FTWF32R88ED92729	107406
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BY THE CADDO PARISH
COMMISSION:

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THAT ALL PARISH EMPLOYEES HIRED, APPOINTED OR PROMOTED TO PARISH ATTORNEY, ASSISTANT PARISH ADMINISTRATOR, PARISH ADMINISTRATOR/CEO, DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR OR COMMISSION CLERK, MUST BE RESIDENTS OF CADDO PARISH, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Parish of Caddo seeks to ensure that the broadest pool of potential candidates for public employment are invested in the community in which they live and with the government which employs them; and

WHEREAS, the Parish of Caddo seeks to also extend opportunities for advancement to persons who may reside in another parish but are best qualified for the open position.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, regular and legal session convened, enacts Section 2-60 of the Caddo Parish Code of Ordinances as follows, to wit:

2-60 Residency Requirement for Certain Positions

- a. Employees permanently hired, appointed, or promoted to any of the following listed positions shall be residents of Caddo Parish within one year from the date of commencement of employment, appointment, or promotion and throughout the course of their employment with the Parish: Parish Administrator/CEO, Assistant Parish Administrator, Parish Attorney, Department Director, Commission Clerk.
- b. As a condition of hiring, appointment, or promotion to the positions listed in subsection (a), parish employees will be required to show proof of residency within the guidelines established by the Human Resources Department. Falsifying, materially misrepresenting, or submitting misleading proof of residency could be cause for disciplinary action, up to and including termination.
- c. All external and internal employment applications for the positions listed in subsection (a) shall require a statement thereon indicating that residency is a required condition.
- d. Persons employed by Caddo Parish as of October 21, 2021 and promoted to the position of Department Director are not subject to the requirements of this ordinance.

ORDINANCE NO. 6238 of 2022

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING SECTION 32-62 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES PROHIBITING POSSESSION OR CARRIAGE IN A MOTOR VEHICLE ON PUBLIC ROADS OF FIREARMS WITH A MAGAZINE CAPABLE OF HOLDING MORE THAN 20 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION, TO PROVIDE FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE ORDINANCE, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, there is an increase in deaths from firearms and gun violence generally in this jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, citizens are calling on the various governments, agencies and elected officials to address the increase in gun violence;

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission is authorized to address gun violence by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, adoption of this ordinance limiting the magazine capacity of firearms on Parish roads would aid in addressing the gun violence that the citizens are experiencing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, legal and regular session convened, that Section 32-62 of the Caddo Parish Code of Ordinances is hereby adopted as follows:

“Sec. 32-62. – Possession or carriage of certain firearms prohibited.

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to possess or carry in or on a motor vehicle operated or otherwise present on the roads of this Parish a loaded firearm or firearms with a magazine capable of holding more than 20 rounds of ammunition.
- (b) Whoever is found guilty of violating this section of the Code of Ordinances shall be fined not more than \$500.00, imprisoned in the parish jail for not more than six months, or both.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that if any provision or item of this ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this ordinance shall take effect upon adoption.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved as to legal form:

Parish Attorney

Date

ORDINANCE NO. 6230 OF 2022
BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGET OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE RIVERBOAT FUND AND THE OIL AND GAS FUND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$6,500 TO PROVIDE AN APPROPRIATION FOR WILDLIFE EDUCATION AND REHABILITATION OF LOUISIANA AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, Wildlife Education and Rehabilitation of Louisiana (WERLA) was established in 2013 as a non-profit organization whose mission is to rescue, rehabilitate, and release sick, injured, or orphaned wildlife back into their natural habitat, and to educate our community about the conservation and preservation of Louisiana wildlife; and

WHEREAS, WERLA maintains relationship with Parish animal control agencies, city agencies and LA Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; and

WHEREAS, WERLA has provided support to Caddo Parish Animal Services by caring for an average of 137 wildlife cases per year over the past 2 years; and

WHEREAS, the appropriation was recommended by the Animal Services Committee; and

WHEREAS it is necessary to amend the 2022 Riverboat Fund and Oil and Gas Fund Budget to provide an appropriation of \$6,500 for WERLA; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, legal and regular session convened, that Budget of Estimated Revenues and Expenditures for the Riverboat Fund for the year 2022 is hereby amended as follows:

	<u>Budget Increase (Decrease)</u>
<u>Riverboat Fund</u>	
NGO Appropriations	
WERLA	\$6,500
Transfer from Oil and Gas	\$6,500
<u>Oil and Gas Fund</u>	
Transfer to Oil and Gas	\$6,500

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that if any provision or item of this ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable.

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Approved as to legal form:

Parish Attorney

Date

ORDINANCE AND RESOLUTION FACT SHEET

CADDO PARISH COMMISSION

TITLE	
ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2022 BUDGET OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE RIVERBOAT AND OIL AND GAS FUND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR WERLA (Ordinance No. 6230 of 2022)	
ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Commissioner John Paul Young / Ken Epperson	
BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Amending the budget of Estimated Revenues and Expenditures for the Riverboat Fund in the amount of \$6,500 to provide an appropriation for WERLA. Recommended by Animal Service Committee	
KEY STAFF CONTACT: Hayley Barnett	
AUTHORIZATION	
Department Head	<u>Hayley B. Barnett</u> Date 05/10/2022
Legal	_____ Date _____
Parish Administrator	_____ Date _____

ORDINANCE NO. 6231 of 2022

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE PARISH MILLAGE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST, DUE IN 2022 ON OUTSTANDING PARISH BOND ISSUES AND TO INSTRUCT THE ASSESSOR TO INCLUDE SAID MILLAGE ON THE TAX ROLL OF THE PARISH OF CADDO FOR THE YEAR 2022, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, on August 1, 2007, the Parish of Caddo issued general obligation bonds in the total aggregate sum of \$10,000,000; and

WHEREAS, on August 1, 2008, the Parish of Caddo issued general obligation bonds in the total aggregate sum of \$10,000,000; and

WHEREAS, on September 17, 2009, the Parish of Caddo issued general obligation bonds in the total aggregate sum of \$10,000,000; and

WHEREAS, on May 15, 2015, the Parish of Caddo sold Refunding Bonds in the total aggregate sum of \$6,850,000; and

WHEREAS, on February 25, 2015 the Parish of Caddo sold Refunding Bonds in the total aggregate sum of \$6,345,000; and

WHEREAS, on May 19, 2016 the Parish of Caddo sold Refunding Bonds in the total aggregate sum of \$7,250,000; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to levy a millage tax for the year 2022 in order to pay the principal and interest on said bonds, which will fall due in the year 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Caddo Parish Commission, in due, legal, and regular session convened, that a special tax of 1.5 mills on the dollar on assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within the whole of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, be and the same is hereby levied for the year 2022, for the purpose of paying principal and interest which will become due in the year 2022 on the aforesaid public improvement bonds and refunding bonds.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Commission Clerk shall give notice of this ordinance to the Assessor of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and instruct him to levy and assess each tax as set forth herein for the year 2022.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that if any provision or item of this ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after publication in the official journal.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved as to legal form:

Parish Attorney

Date

ORDINANCE AND RESOLUTION FACT SHEET

CADDO PARISH COMMISSION

TITLE	
ORDINANCE TO SET THE 2022 DEBT SERVICE MILLAGE (Ordinance No. 6231 of 2022)	
ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Finance	
BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Ordinance to set the parish debt service millage for the purpose of paying principal and interest which comes due in 2022 on outstanding general obligation bond issues. Each year the Commission must set the necessary tax millage to produce enough ad valorem revenue to pay the principal and interest due for the current year. For 2022, a millage rate of 1.50 mills will produce the necessary ad valorem revenue to pay the 2022 principal and interest.	
KEY STAFF CONTACT: Hayley Barnett, Director of Finance	
AUTHORIZATION	
Department Head	Date
 _____	5/11/22
Legal	Date
_____	_____
Parish Administrator	Date
_____	_____

ORDINANCE NO. 6232 OF 2022

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

AN ORDINANCE TO SET THE GENERAL PURPOSE AND SPECIAL PURPOSE MILLAGES PROVIDING FOR MILLAGE RATE ADJUSTMENTS, AS ALLOWED BY ARTICLE VII, SECTION 23 OF THE LOUISIANA CONSTITUTION OF 1974 AND LA R.S. 47:1705 (B), LEVYING AND IMPOSING TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS FOR 2022 ON ALL THE PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION IN THE PARISH OF CADDO, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Caddo Parish Commission (the "Commission") acting as the governing authority of Caddo Parish, Louisiana (the "Parish"), to levy various taxes for the year 2022; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to adjust the Parish millages as a result of the quadrennial reappraisal and valuation of the property subject to taxation within the Parish, in proportion to the increase in the 2022 taxable assessed valuation of the Parish;

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held by the Commission on the subject of the proposed millage adjustment in accordance with the open meetings law and the additional requirements of Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 and LA R.S. 47:1705(B).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Caddo Parish Commission, in due, legal and regular session convened, that the following general purpose and special millages (that is, fractional mills on the dollar) on the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation in the whole of Caddo Parish, Louisiana be and the same are hereby levied at the following adjusted rates for the year 2022, in accordance with Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 and LA R.S. 47:1705, as applicable:

	<u>2022 Levy Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Authorized Rate</u>
General:		
General Alimony - For all property lying outside of cities and towns, as described below	6.13 mills	6.13 mills
Exempted Municipalities - For all property lying within the confines of incorporated cities and towns having a population in excess of 1,000 and which maintain a system of street paving and those being Shreveport, Vivian and Bossier City	3.06 mills	3.06 mills
Special Purpose:		
Public Health:		
For the creation and support of public health centers in the parish	.87 mills	.87 mills
For the maintenance and operation of public health centers in the Parish and portion rededicated for payment of mandatory costs of the criminal justice system	1.29 mills	1.29 mills
Shreve Memorial Library:		
For the acquiring, equipping, construction, improving, maintaining and operating the public library system	4.71 mills	4.71 mills
For the maintenance and operation of parish library facilities and portion rededicated to payment of mandatory costs of the criminal justice system	4.63 mills	4.63 mills

Juvenile Court:

For the maintenance and operation for the juvenile court, and juvenile detention home facilities 2.00 mills 2.00 mills

Detention Facilities:

For the maintenance and operation of detention facilities and portion rededicated for payment of mandatory costs of the criminal justice system 5.48 mills 5.48 mills

Courthouse Maintenance:

For the maintenance and operation of parish courthouse and other building facilities 2.76 mills 2.76 mills

Public Works:

For the maintenance and operation of road, bridge, drainage, garbage collection, and mandatory costs of the criminal justice system 5.92 mills 5.92 mills

Public Facilities:

For the maintenance and operation of public facilities, specifically road and bridge, parks and recreation, garbage collection and drainage .84 mills .84 mills

Biomedical Research:

For the promotion of economic development through the Biomedical Research Foundation of Northwest Louisiana and portion rededicated to mandatory costs of the criminal justice system 1.73 mills 1.73 mills

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Commission Clerk shall give notice of this ordinance to the Assessor of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and instruct him to levy and assess each tax as set forth herein for the year 2022, and the tax collector of Caddo Parish, Louisiana shall collect and remit the same to said taxing authority in accordance with law.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that if any provision or item of this ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after publication in the official journal.

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Approved as to legal form:

Parish Attorney

Date

ORDINANCE AND RESOLUTION FACT SHEET

CADDO PARISH COMMISSION

TITLE	
ORDINANCE TO SET THE GENERAL PURPOSE MILLAGES AND SPECIAL PURPOSE MILLAGES (Ordinance No. 6232 of 2022)	
ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Finance	
BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Ordinance to set the general purpose millages and special purpose millages and to instruct the tax assessor to include said millages on the tax roll of the Parish of Caddo for the year 2022	
KEY STAFF CONTACT: Hayley B. Barnett, Director of Finance	
AUTHORIZATION	
Department Head	_____ <i>Hayley B. Barnett</i> _____ Date <u>5/11/22</u> _____
Legal	_____ Date _____
Parish Administrator	_____ Date _____

ORDINANCE NO. 6233 of 2022

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT THE VALUES FIXED, OR TO BE FIXED BY THE LOUISIANA TAX COMMISSION ON ALL ASSESSMENTS FOR RAILWAYS AND OTHER PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATIONS, AND TO INSTRUCT THE ASSESSOR TO EXTEND SUCH ASSESSMENTS AND VALUES ON THE TAX ROLL OF THE PARISH OF CADDO FOR THE YEAR 2022, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, legal, and regular session convened, that the Caddo Parish Commission hereby adopts any and all assessments covering property owned by railways, tank car lines, and other public service corporations, and that the values named, fixed and reported be accepted and adopted as the values for all Parish purposes.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Commission Clerk shall give notice of this ordinance to the Assessor of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and instruct him to levy and assess each applicable tax millage upon these values as set forth herein for the year 2022.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that if any provision or item of this ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable.

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Parish Attorney

Date

ORDINANCE AND RESOLUTION FACT SHEET

CADDO PARISH COMMISSION

TITLE	
<p>ORDINANCE TO ADOPT VALUES FOR ASSESSMENTS FOR RAILWAYS AND OTHER PUBLIC SERVICE PROPERTY</p> <p>(Ordinance No. 6233 of 2022)</p>	
<p>ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Finance</p>	
<p>BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Ordinance to adopt the values determined by the Louisiana Tax Commission on all assessments for railways and other public service property. The Louisiana Tax Commission reappraises public service property each year. The Commission adopts an ordinance to accept the values fixed or to be fixed by the Louisiana Tax Commission</p>	
<p>KEY STAFF CONTACT: Hayley Barnett, Director of Finance</p>	
AUTHORIZATION	
Department Head	<p>_____ <i>Hayley B. Barnett</i> _____ Date <u>5/11/22</u></p>
Legal	<p>_____ Date _____</p>
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ORDINANCE NO. 6234 OF 2022

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY CLASSIFIED AS TIMBERLANDS AND TO INSTRUCT THE ASSESSOR TO INCLUDE SAID ASSESSMENT ON THE TAX ROLL OF THE PARISH OF CADDO FOR THE YEAR 2022, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, legal, and regular session convened, that the Tax Assessor of Caddo Parish be authorized and instructed to assess property in Caddo Parish, classified as timberlands at eight cents (\$.08) per acre for the year 2022.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that, the Commission Clerk shall give notice of this ordinance to the Assessor of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and instruct him to levy and assess the applicable tax, at the above stated rate, upon these values as set forth herein for the year 2022.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that if any provision or item of this ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions; items or applications which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable.

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Approved as to legal form:

Parish Attorney

Date

ORDINANCE AND RESOLUTION FACT SHEET

CADDO PARISH COMMISSION

TITLE	
ORDINANCE TO SET THE ASSESSMENT FOR PROPERTY CLASSIFIED AS TIMBERLANDS (Ordinance No. 6234 of 2022)	
ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Finance	
BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Ordinance to set the 2022 assessment for property classified as timberlands at eight cents (\$.08) per acre. There is an annual tax of eight cents per acre on each acre of timberland in the State of Louisiana to be paid by the owners known as the forest protection tax. This tax is in addition to the assessment of timberland at its use value. The Commission must adopt an ordinance each year to set the forest protection tax at eight cents per acre. The revenue from this tax is remitted to the Louisiana Forestry Commission.	
KEY STAFF CONTACT: Hayley Barnett, Director of Finance	
AUTHORIZATION	
Department Head	<u>Hayley B. Barnett</u> Date 5/11/2022
Legal	_____ Date _____
Parish Administrator	_____ Date _____

ORDINANCE NO. 6235 of 2022

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

AN ORDINANCE TO DEEM PROPERTY SURPLUS AND AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF SURPLUS PROPERTY OWNED BY THE PARISH OF CADDO AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Parish of Caddo owns equipment that is no longer being used;

WHEREAS, that equipment is enumerated in the attached Exhibit A;

WHEREAS, the Parish of Caddo no longer needs the above equipment, and said equipment should be deemed surplus, obsolete or unused for present and future parish needs;

WHEREAS, the Parish of Caddo is authorized to dispose of certain supplies, materials, and equipment determined to be surplus;

WHEREAS, the Parish of Caddo desires to dispose of the above-listed equipment by public auction; and

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission concurs in the finding that the items described above are surplus and are no longer needed for public purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, legal, and regular session convened that the property itemized in Exhibit A is no longer needed for parish public purposes and is declared surplus property which is to be disposed of by public auction.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the items described above are being offered on an "as is" basis, without warranty of title or recourse whatsoever.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Caddo Parish Administrator or his designee shall be authorized to do any and all things and to sign any and all contracts and other documents in a form acceptable to the Caddo Parish Attorney necessary to effectuate the purposes set forth herein.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that if any provision or item of this ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items, or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved as to legal form:

Office of The Parish Attorney

Date

Customers and Vehicles

Caddo Parish Fleet Service

ADMIN 4/27/2022 9:13AM

Customer Name	Address 1	Address 2	City	State	Zip	Phone	Ext.
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Auction 2

	<u>Year, Make, Model</u>	<u>License</u>	<u>VIN</u>	<u>Mileage</u>
<u>TL-961</u>	1990 Gooseneck Trailer	PP101522	16GL58E22LB030399	1
<u>PC-010</u>	1999 Ford Crown Victoria	PP151051	2FAFP72W0XX162194	174804
<u>PC-146</u>	2002 Chevrolet Impala CORONERS	PP166086	2G1WF52EX29311449	124074
<u>HC-998</u>	1998 Bandit Perkins 110 Chipper Shredde	PP156726	013540	387
<u>PC-204</u>	2007 Ford Taurus	PP190059	1FAFP53U87A138770	82403
<u>PC-007</u>	2008 Ford Explorer	PP244340	1FMEU63EX8UA26741	166183
<u>PC-8414</u>	2008 Ford Explorer DA	SVS261	1FMEU63E08UA38414	140750
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COMMISSION:

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WHEREAS, the Parish of Caddo seeks to ensure that the broadest pool of potential candidates for public employment are invested in the community in which they live and with the government which employs them; and

WHEREAS, the Parish of Caddo seeks to also extend opportunities for advancement to persons who may reside in another parish but are best qualified for the open position.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, regular and legal session convened, enacts Section 2-60 of the Caddo Parish Code of Ordinances as follows, to wit:

2-60 Residency Requirement for Certain Positions

- a. Employees permanently hired, appointed, or promoted to any of the following listed positions shall be residents of Caddo Parish within one year from the date of commencement of employment, appointment, or promotion and throughout the course of their employment with the Parish: Parish Administrator/CEO, Assistant Parish Administrator, Parish Attorney, Department Director, Commission Clerk.
- b. As a condition of hiring, appointment, or promotion to the positions listed in subsection (a), parish employees will be required to show proof of residency within the guidelines established by the Human Resources Department. Falsifying, materially misrepresenting, or submitting misleading proof of residency could be cause for disciplinary action, up to and including termination.
- c. All external and internal employment applications for the positions listed in subsection (a) shall require a statement thereon indicating that residency is a required condition.
- d. Persons employed by Caddo Parish as of October 21, 2021 and promoted to the position of Department Director are not subject to the requirements of this ordinance.

ORDINANCE NO. 6238 of 2022

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING SECTION 32-62 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES PROHIBITING POSSESSION OR CARRIAGE IN A MOTOR VEHICLE ON PUBLIC ROADS OF FIREARMS WITH A MAGAZINE CAPABLE OF HOLDING MORE THAN 20 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION, TO PROVIDE FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE ORDINANCE, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, there is an increase in deaths from firearms and gun violence generally in this jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, citizens are calling on the various governments, agencies and elected officials to address the increase in gun violence;

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission is authorized to address gun violence by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, adoption of this ordinance limiting the magazine capacity of firearms on Parish roads would aid in addressing the gun violence that the citizens are experiencing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, legal and regular session convened, that Section 32-62 of the Caddo Parish Code of Ordinances is hereby adopted as follows:

“Sec. 32-62. – Possession or carriage of certain firearms prohibited.

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to possess or carry in or on a motor vehicle operated or otherwise present on the roads of this Parish a loaded firearm or firearms with a magazine capable of holding more than 20 rounds of ammunition.
- (b) Whoever is found guilty of violating this section of the Code of Ordinances shall be fined not more than \$500.00, imprisoned in the parish jail for not more than six months, or both.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that if any provision or item of this ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this ordinance shall take effect upon adoption.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved as to legal form:

Parish Attorney

Date

ORDINANCE NO. 6237 of 2022

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

AN ORDINANCE REGARDING AN EXCHANGE OF ROADWAYS WITH THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT IN CONNECTION WITH EXTENDING LA. 3276 TO LA. 1, TO AUTHORIZE THE EXCHANGE OF CERTAIN PORTIONS OF PARISH ROADS IN RETURN FOR CERTAIN PORTIONS OF STATE HIGHWAYS; TO AUTHORIZE THE PARISH ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE AGREEMENTS AS NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THAT EXCHANGE, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, wishes to extend La. 3276 to La. 1;

WHEREAS, that project will aid and assist economic development in the Parish;

WHEREAS, that project will require the exchange of certain highways and roads between the Parish and the Department of Transportation and Development; and

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Home Rule Charter requires the conveyance or of any lands or property of the parish government to be done by ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, legal and regular session convened, that it does hereby authorize the exchange of roads with the State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the following segments of highways are to be transferred from the State to the Parish:

Segment I: The portion of LA 530, beginning at the junction with US 71 and proceeding east approximately 0.73 miles to its junction with LA 3049.

Segment II: The portion of Box Rd, beginning at the junction with Mount Zion Rd and proceeding south approximately 0.39 miles to the end of DOTD maintenance at Brookwood Church Way.

Segment III: The portion of Barron Road Cutoff, beginning at the junction with US 171 and proceeding southeasterly approximately 0.20 miles to the junction with Barron Rd.

Segment IV: The portion of former LA 169, beginning at the Dead End Installation at LA 1 and proceeding east approximately 0.34 miles to its junction with relocated LA 169.

Segment V: The portion of LA 173, beginning at the junction with US 71 and proceeding northeasterly approximately 0.70 miles to its junction with LA 3049.

Segment VI: The portion of LA 530, beginning at the junction with LA 1 and proceeding east approximately 0.40 miles to its junction with LA 538.

Segment VII: The portion of LA 3049, beginning at the junction with US 71 and proceeding east and then southerly approximately 0.89 miles to its junction with Douglas Rd.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the following segments of highways are to be transferred from the Parish to the State:

Segment VIII: Any portion(s) of existing Parish routes chosen under the selected alternative route for S.P. No. H.014054, beginning at or near Ellerbe Rd and proceeding east to its junction with LA 1 and further shown in Exhibit "A".

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the transfers stated herein shall only occur if and only when the following conditions are met:

CONDITION I: Provide necessary repairs, including a thin asphaltic concrete application, to the portion of Segment I, LA 530, to be transferred to the Parish of Caddo.

CONDITION II: Provide necessary repairs, including a medium asphaltic concrete application, to the portion of Segment V, LA 173, to be transferred to the Parish of Caddo.

CONDITION III: Provide necessary repairs, including a medium asphaltic concrete application, to the portion of Segment VII, LA 530, to be transferred to the Parish of Caddo.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the transfers authorized herein shall only be of whatever rights owned by the respective transferors and that the transferees accept all duties, obligations, and responsibilities for the operation, maintenance, and future liability associated therewith as of the date of recordation in the conveyance records of Caddo Parish of the respective Acts of Transfer and Acceptance for each segment identified above.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Caddo Parish Commission authorizes the Parish Administrator to execute such documents as are necessary to accomplish the provisions of this ordinance including, without limitation, the attached Intergovernmental Cooperative Endeavor Agreement (Exhibit A) and any and all Acts of Transfer and Acceptance.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that if any provision or item of this ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this ordinance shall take effect upon adoption.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved as to legal form:

Parish Attorney

Date

INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT
between the
STATE OF LOUISIANA
through the
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT
and
PARISH OF CADDO
LA 3276 Road Exchange

This **INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT** (“Agreement”), is made and entered into this _____ day of _____, 2022, in duplicate originals, by and between the State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development (“DOTD” or “Department”), represented herein by its Secretary, and the Parish of Caddo (sometimes referred to hereinafter as “Entity”), a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana, represented herein by its Parish Administrator, Dr. Woodrow Wilson, Jr., for the public purposes hereinafter declared. DOTD and Entity are each sometime referred to herein as “Party” or collectively as “Parties”.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 14(C) of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana provides that, “[f]or a public purpose, the state and its political subdivisions or political corporations may engage in cooperative endeavors with each other, with the United States or its agencies, or with any public or private association, corporation, or individual;” and

WHEREAS, the actions and agreements provided for herein promote greater efficiency in the performance of DOTD’s mandated functions, as set forth in La. R.S. 48:21 *et seq.*, and La. R.S. 48:191 – 193, in particular; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to extend LA 3276 and connect I-49 to a future I-69 frontage road; and

WHEREAS, the Parish of Caddo wishes to cooperate with DOTD in its aforesaid effort under the terms and conditions as set forth herein below; and

WHEREAS, the Entity, by resolving to and entering into this Agreement, hereby request the proposed transfer of the ownership, operation, and maintenance of certain property, as set forth herein below, and pursuant to Ordinance No. _____ authorizing the Entity to enter into this Agreement with DOTD for the transfer of said property, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof by reference as Exhibit “1”, which Ordinance evidences the Entity’s willingness to accept same as a binding agreement pursuant to La. R.S. 48:224.1; and

WHEREAS, by entering into this Agreement, the Secretary accepts the provisions of Ordinance No. _____ in accordance with La. R.S. 48:224.1; and

WHEREAS, as part of said transfer, DOTD desires to relinquish ownership of whatever

rights it has, with the exception of any and all mineral rights, in and to certain property, as set forth herein below, in favor of Entity; and

WHEREAS, DOTD has determined that the conditions and requirements for the proposed road transfer are acceptable, that there is equity in the obligations exchanged, and that the mission of DOTD and the interests of the citizens of the State of Louisiana are best served by the exchange of rights and obligations contained herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, the parties hereto agree as follows:

ARTICLE I PURPOSE

1.1 The Recitals set forth above are hereby incorporated herein and expressly made a part of this Agreement.

1.2 DOTD agrees that it shall relinquish ownership of whatever rights it has, with the exception of any and all mineral rights, in and to the following described property (hereinafter, "Property") and all future liabilities, including, but not limited to, all future operation, maintenance, and repairs, associated therewith to the Entity, and the Entity agrees that it shall accept same:

Segment I: The portion of LA 530, beginning at the junction with US 71 and proceeding east approximately 0.73 miles to its junction with LA 3049.

Segment II: The portion of Box Rd, beginning at the junction with Mount Zion Rd and proceeding south approximately 0.39 miles to the end of DOTD maintenance at Brookwood Church Way.

Segment III: The portion of Barron Road Cutoff, beginning at the junction with US 171 and proceeding southeasterly approximately 0.20 miles to the junction with Barron Rd.

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Segment V: The portion of LA 173, beginning at the junction with US 71 and proceeding northeasterly approximately 0.70 miles to its junction with LA 3049.

Segment VI: The portion of LA 530, beginning at the junction with LA 1 and proceeding east approximately 0.40 miles to its junction with LA 538.

Segment VII: The portion of LA 3049, beginning at the junction with US 71 and proceeding east and then southerly approximately 0.89 miles to its junction with Douglas Rd.

1.3 Additionally, DOTD certifies that Conditions I, II, and III required under the third “BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED” paragraph of Ordinance No. _____ of 2022 have been or will be accomplished and met prior to the transfer of segments of highways from the State to the Parish.

1.4 The Parish of Caddo agrees that it shall relinquish ownership of whatever rights it may own, with the exception of any and all mineral rights, in and to the following described property and all future liabilities, including, but not limited to, all future operation, maintenance, and repairs, associated therewith to the State of Louisiana, and the State of Louisiana agrees that it shall accept same:

Segment VIII: Any portion(s) of existing Parish routes chosen under the selected alternative route for S.P. No. H.014054, beginning at or near Ellerbe Rd and proceeding east to its junction with LA 1 and further shown in Exhibit “A”.

ARTICLE II RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARTIES

2.1 Responsibilities of DOTD

2.1.1 DOTD hereby agrees, at the proper time and under the conditions specified herein, to transfer ownership of each of the above described segments of the Property by executing for each an Act of Transfer and Acceptance transferring the Property; and DOTD shall record each of the said Acts of Transfer and Acceptance in the conveyance records for the Parish of Caddo, State of Louisiana, and shall provide Entity with a certified copy of same, and no additional monitoring of the Property by DOTD will be performed due to the Property’s future maintenance as a Parish Road.

2.2 Responsibilities of Entity

2.2.1 Entity hereby agrees to provide notification to public utilities and other holders of recorded right-of-way agreements or permits affected by the transfers contemplated herein.

2.2.2 Entity represents that it has notified each member of the state legislature in whose district the Property is located; and by execution of this Agreement, Entity further represents it has received approval from a majority of the state legislative delegation from Caddo Parish to participate in the road exchange contemplated herein.

2.2.3 Entity will execute documents necessary to effectuate the transfer of the ownership of

each portion of roadway, and shall accept all future liabilities, including, but not limited to, all future operation, maintenance, and repairs, associated with the ownership, operation and maintenance of the Property described herein above as a Parish Road.

2.2.4 Entity hereby agrees that, in the event Entity fails to execute any transfer and acceptance provided for or contemplated by this Agreement regarding any portion of roadway owned by Entity prior to the term of this Agreement that is taken into the state highway system pursuant to this Agreement, said portion of roadway shall revert back to Entity in full ownership and as part of Entity's system of roads.

ARTICLE III TERM

This Agreement shall commence on the date first written above and shall remain in effect until all obligations contained herein have been performed, unless terminated earlier in accordance with Articles IV, VIII or written mutual consent of the parties.

ARTICLE IV TERMINATION

4.1 Termination for Cause. DOTD or the Entity may terminate this Agreement for cause based upon the failure of the other party to comply with the terms and conditions of the Agreement, provided that the party wishing to terminate shall give the other party written notice specifying the other party's failure. If within thirty (30) days after receipt of such notice, the other party shall not have either corrected such failure or thereafter proceeded diligently to complete such correction, then the party wishing to terminate the Agreement may, at its option, place the other party in default, and the Agreement shall terminate on the date specified in such notice.

4.2 Termination for Convenience. This Agreement may be terminated by mutual consent of the Parties which requires a written agreement executed by the Parties hereto.

ARTICLE V OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS

All records, reports, documents and other material delivered or transmitted to the Entity by DOTD shall remain the property of DOTD and shall be returned by the Entity to DOTD, at the Entity's expense, at termination or expiration of this Agreement.

ARTICLE VI ASSIGNMENTS

Neither party may assign any interest in this Agreement by assignment, transfer, or novation without prior written consent of the other party.

ARTICLE VII AUDITORS

It is hereby understood and agreed that the Legislative Auditor of the State of Louisiana and/or the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, auditors shall have the option of auditing all accounts of the Entity and DOTD that relate to this Agreement. The Entity shall be audited in accordance with La. R.S. 24:513.

ARTICLE VIII FUNDING CERTIFICATION

The execution of this Agreement shall serve as certification by DOTD of the availability of funds sufficient to fulfill the requirements of the Agreement, as of the date written above. Nonetheless, the continuation of this agreement is subject to the conditions of Article IX herein.

ARTICLE IX FISCAL FUNDING AND APPROVAL CONTINGENCIES

The continuation of this Agreement is contingent upon the appropriation of funds to fulfill the requirements of the Agreement by the Legislature. If the Legislature fails to appropriate sufficient monies to provide for the continuation of the Agreement, or if such appropriation is reduced by veto of the Governor or by any means provided in the appropriations act to prevent the total appropriation for the year from exceeding revenues for that year, or for any other lawful purpose, and the effect of such reduction is to provide insufficient monies for the continuation of the Agreement, the Agreement shall terminate on the date of the beginning of the first fiscal year for which funds are not appropriated. The continuation of this Agreement is also conditioned upon the approval of the director of the Office of State Procurement or the Commissioner of Administration.

ARTICLE X INDEMNIFICATION

The Entity shall indemnify and save harmless DOTD against any and all claims, losses, liabilities, demands, suits, causes of action, damages, and judgments of sums of money growing out of, resulting from, or by reason of any act or omission of the Entity, its agents, servants, independent contractors, or employees while engaged in, about, or in connection with the

discharge or performance of the terms of this Agreement. Such indemnification shall include the DOTD fees and costs of litigation, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney fees.

ARTICLE XI DISCRIMINATION CLAUSE

11.1 The parties agree to abide by the requirements of the following as applicable: Titles VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; the Equal Opportunity Act of 1972, as amended; Federal Executive Order 11246, as amended; the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; the Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975; the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, and Title II of the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008.

11.2 The parties agree not to discriminate in employment practices, and shall render services under this contract without regard to race, color, age, religion, sex, national origin, veteran status, genetic information, political affiliation, or disabilities.

11.3 Any act of discrimination committed by either party, or failure to comply with these statutory obligations, when applicable, shall be grounds for termination of this Agreement.

ARTICLE XII SEVERABILITY

If any term, covenant, condition, or provision of this Agreement or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall, at any time or to any extent, be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement, or the application of such term, covenant, condition, or provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby, and each term, covenant, condition, and provision of this Agreement shall be valid and be enforced to the fullest extent of the law.

ARTICLE XIII

ENTIRE AGREEMENT/MODIFICATIONS

This Agreement, including any attachments that are expressly referred to in this Agreement, contains the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes any and all agreements or contracts previously entered into between the parties on the same subject matter. No representations were made or relied upon by either party, other than those that are expressly set forth herein. Any modification or amendment of this Agreement shall be valid only when it has been reduced to writing and executed by both parties and approved by the Director of the Office of State Procurement, or the Commissioner of Administration, as appropriate.

ARTICLE XIV CONTROLLING LAW, LEGAL COMPLIANCE, AND VENUE

14.1 The validity, interpretation, and performance of this Agreement shall be controlled by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana. In the event of default by either party, the aggrieved party shall have all rights granted by the general laws of the State of Louisiana.

14.2 DOTD and the Entity shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations, including, specifically, the Louisiana Code of Governmental Ethics (La. R.S. 42:1101 *et seq.*) in carrying out the provisions of this Agreement.

14.3 The exclusive venue for any suit arising out of this Agreement shall be in the Nineteenth Judicial District Court for the Parish of East Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana.

ARTICLE XV PROVISION REQUIRED BY LAW DEEMED INSERTED

Each and every provision of law and clause required by law to be inserted in this Agreement shall be deemed to be inserted herein, and the agreement shall be read and enforced as though it were included herein, and if through mistake or otherwise, any such provision is not inserted, or is not correctly inserted, then upon the application of either Party, the agreement shall forthwith be amended to make such insertion or correction.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the day, month and year first written above.

WITNESSES:

CADDO PARISH

(Witness for First Party)

By: _____
Dr. Woodrow Wilson, Jr., Administrator

(Witness for First Party)

WITNESSES:

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND
DEVELOPMENT**

(Witness for Second Party)

By: _____
Shawn D. Wilson, Ph.D., Secretary

(Witness for Second Party)

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

By: _____
Division Head



HWY 3049
Length: 0.577 Miles







LA 530
Length: .399 Miles

LA-1

HWY 1

538

NACATOCH

CHALK

BLOSSUM

PALUXY

CEDAR

CYPRESS

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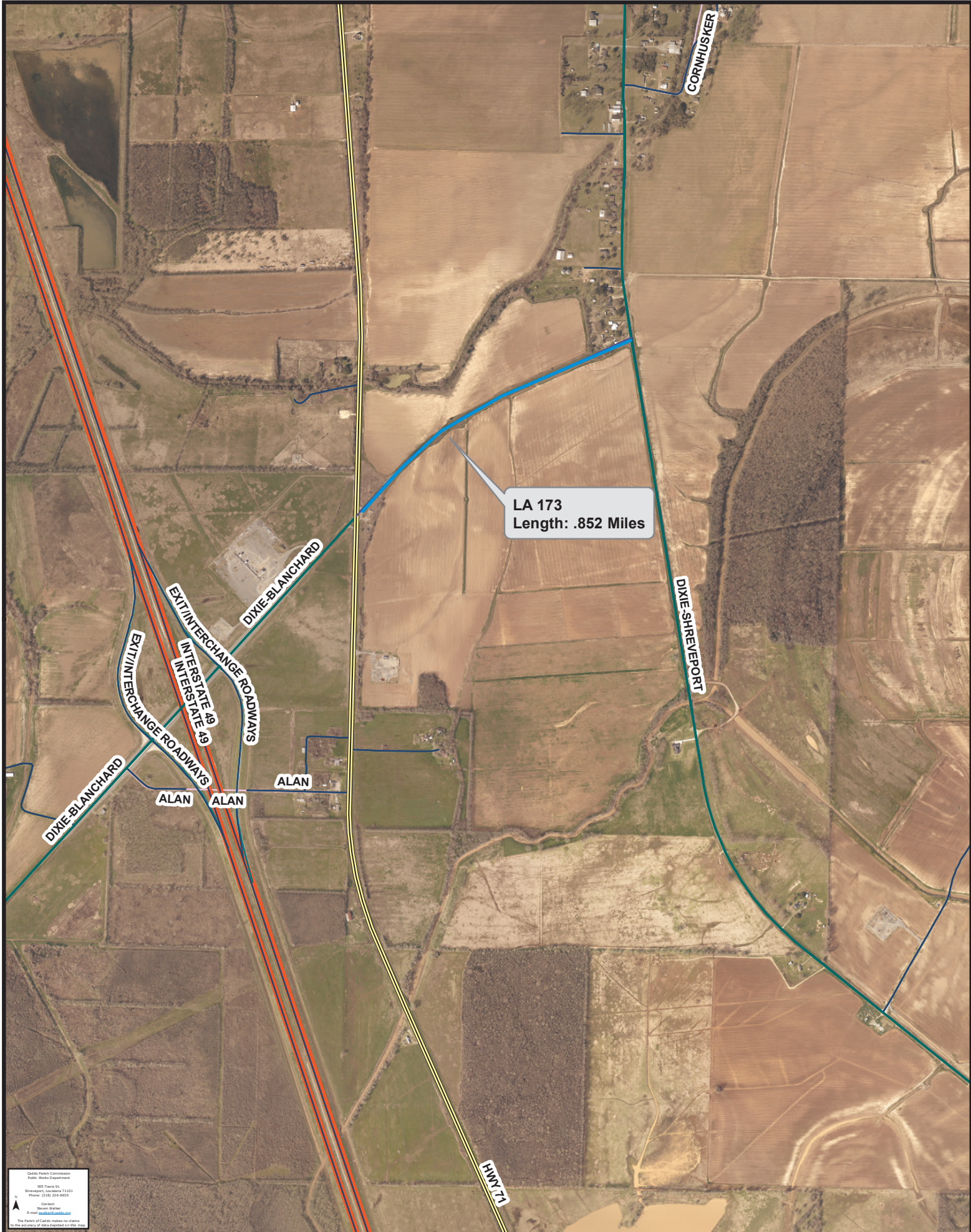
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Dixie-Mooringsport
Length: 0.300

Guido Parish Commission
Public Works Department
301 Thruway B
Shreveport, Louisiana 71201
Phone: (504) 735-6900
Contact:
Steven Walker
E-mail: swalker@parishofcaddo.gov
The Parish of Caddo makes no claims
to the accuracy of data depicted on this map.



LA 173
Length: .852 Miles



Barron Road
Length: 0.199 Miles

BLED SOE

OLD MANSFIELD

BARRON

BARRON

MANSFIELD

171

MANSFIELD

UNKNOWN NAME

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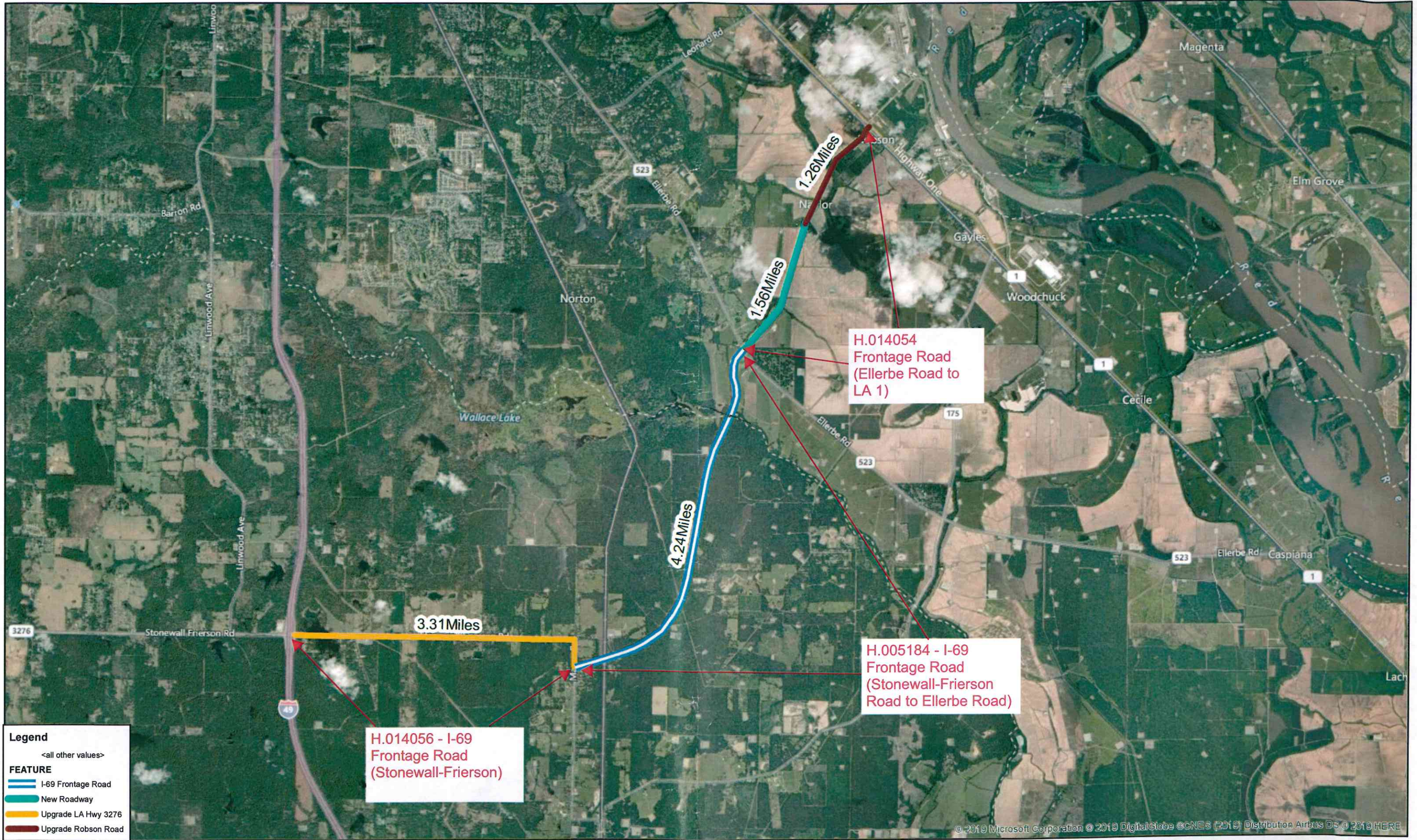
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OLD MANSFIELD





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FEATURE

- I-69 Frontage Road
- New Roadway
- Upgrade LA Hwy 3276
- Upgrade Robson Road

H.014056 - I-69
Frontage Road
(Stonewall-Frierson)

H.005184 - I-69
Frontage Road
(Stonewall-Frierson
Road to Ellerbe Road)

H.014054
Frontage Road
(Ellerbe Road to
LA 1)

1 inch = 5,000 feet

Map Showing
Proposed I-69 Frontage Road Alignment

PRELIMINARY
Not to be used for construction, bidding, recordation,
conveyance, sales, or as the basis for the issuance of a permit.



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- The Record of Decision (ROD) for Section of Independent Utility (SIU) 15 for the I-69 Interstate Highway was finalized a number of years ago and contains not only Interstate 69 itself but also the I-69 Service Road Project from Ellerbe Road to Stonewall Frierson.
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- There was approximately \$15 million of federal/State of Louisiana funding remaining in the SIU evaluation account for the I-69. These funds can be and are intended to be used by DOTD towards the construction of the service road.
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- Pre-covid, Bossier City, Caddo and Desoto Parishes, NLCOG and the port committed funds for the service road project, which totaled approximately \$32 million. Caddo Parish, along with the Port and Desoto Parish each committed \$2.25 million and Bossier City committed \$10.5 million through NLCOG. These funds were matched with the existing \$15 million of state/federal funds and other NLCOG funds to equal the approximate \$32 million estimate for the service road cost.
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- As part of the process for the State of Louisiana to commit \$15 million of state/federal funds, LADOTD requested Road Swaps be completed with Caddo and Desoto Parishes. By law, the state cannot increase mileage throughout the State Highway system, therefore, given that the I-69 Frontage Road is going to be a State Highway, DOTD requires each respective parish to swap an equal amount of existing State Highway into the Parish system roadway network for the project to proceed.
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- Caddo Parish and LADOTD negotiated and the roads to be swapped are included in the proposed Caddo Parish Ordinance.
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- In order to move the project forward to the next step, which includes design, ROW acquisition and environmental, Caddo Parish needs to adopt the Ordinance.
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- LADOTD, in these situations of having multiple local partners on a project, prefers to have one governing authority take the lead. The port has taken this role and is responsible for collecting the partnering governing authority's funds and then enter into an agreement with LADOTD to provide these funds to them. In this case, this includes \$2.25 million from Caddo Parish.
-
- The Caddo Parish Ordinance needs to be adopted ASAP in order for the port to enter into an agreement with LADOTD to provide the local match (\$6.75 million from Caddo, Desoto and the Port) to begin the design, ROW acquisition and environmental.
 - In addition to the above, due cost increases associated with the Covid-19 pandemic, the cost estimate has increased approximately 80% and the port is finalizing an INFRA grant to be submitted later this month for the cost difference.

ORDINANCE NO. 6239 OF 2022

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGET OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE RIVERBOAT FUND TO PROVIDE AN APPROPRIATION FOR CHARLES JOHNSON MINISTRIES, INC. AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission would like to amend the 2022 Riverboat Fund Budget to provide an appropriation of \$5,000 for Charles Johnson (CeJay) Ministries, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, CeJay Ministries is a nonprofit organization that uplifts the community through empowerment, employment, and community engagement while providing necessary resources to those in need; and

WHEREAS, CeJay Ministries intends to use this appropriation to fund educational and social programs that address the needs of women and children within the Parish; and

WHEREAS, CeJay Ministries also intends to use these funds to bring economic development within the Parish by providing educational and financial assistance to women who wish to open their own business within the Parish; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, legal and regular session convened, that Budget of Estimated Revenues and Expenditures for the Riverboat Fund for the year 2022 is hereby amended as follows:

	<u>Budget Increase (Decrease)</u>
<u>Riverboat Fund</u>	
NGO Appropriations	
Charles Johnson Ministries, Inc.	\$5,000
Fund Balance	(\$5,000)

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that if any provision or item of this ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this ordinance shall take effect upon adoption.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved as to legal form:

Parish Attorney

Date

ORDINANCE AND RESOLUTION AUTHORIZATION FORM

CADDO PARISH COMMISSION

TITLE

ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2021 BUDGET OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE RIVERBOAT FUND TO PROVIDE AN APPROPRIATION FOR CHARLES JOHNSON MINISTRIES, INC. AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

(Ordinance No. 6239 of 2022)

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Commissioner Lyndon Johnson

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Amending the budget of Estimated Revenues and Expenditures for the 2022 Riverboat Fund Budget to provide an appropriation of \$5,000 for Charles Johnson (CeJay) Ministries, Inc.

KEY STAFF CONTACT: Hayley Barnett

AUTHORIZATION

Department Head Hayley Barnett Date 06/03/2022

Legal _____ Date _____

Parish Administrator _____ Date _____

PARISH OF CADDO, LOUISIANA

GUIDELINES FOR APPROPRIATION APPLICATIONS

Name of Entity: Charles Johnson Ministries, Inc. (CeJay Cares)

Please review the following guidelines for funding and initial indicating you have read and understand each item prior to submitting an application:



1. Appropriations are made on an annual basis; **receiving funding one year does not guarantee that the organization will receive funds in the same amount, or at all during the next year.**



2. Funds are appropriated for specific programs that an organization sponsors and **cannot be used for the day-to-day operating expenses of the organization (i.e. salaries, office expenses, rent).**



3. The program for which an appropriation is requested must provide services to unskilled poor, low-income persons, unemployed persons or students from those families; alternatively, the program must provide a measurable means of economic development for Caddo Parish.



4. Funds cannot be used for the following:
a. Capital purchases/improvements such as building repairs/renovations, playground equipment (even if for the parish-funded program) of an organization;
b. Equipment used in any other program other than the one the Parish is funding;
c. To benefit non-Caddo citizens.



5. Funds cannot be used directly or indirectly in any trade or business carried on by any person or entity other than Grantee.



6. An organization receiving monies through the Caddo Parish Commission's appropriation process must give two reports detailing the use of those funds: a report detailing the use of the funds from January 1st - June 30th of the appropriation year (due July 31st), and a report detailing the use of the funds from July 1st - December 31st of the appropriation year (due January 31st of the year following the appropriation). A subsequent appropriation application will **not** be considered if the July 31st report has not been timely submitted; an approved appropriation will **not** be funded if the January 31st report has not been timely submitted. These reports must include invoices, receipts cancelled checks and any other documents related to the expenditure of Parish funds, and the Parish reserves the right to audit all organization records related to the appropriation at any time.



7. No funds will be paid until all required reports have been received and approved by the Parish of Caddo.



8. Funds must be spent **in accordance with the provisions outlined in the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement (CEA)**. Listing items in the detailed budget does not make them eligible for reimbursement; the items must be covered in the CEA.

SECTION I: INTRODUCTION AND FUNDING PURPOSE

It is important that each section of this request be completed.

1. **Name of Entity:** Charles Johnson Ministries, Inc. (CeJay Cares)

Commission District: District 3

Address: 202 N. Thomas Drive, Suite 9

Shreveport, Louisiana 71107

Is this the address of the organization's headquarters? Yes No

If not, please list headquarter address: _____

Does your organization provide services in more than one commission district?

Yes No

If yes please list other districts served and addresses (if available):

- Charles Johnson Ministries, Inc.'s mission is to serve parish-wide even though we are headquartered in District 3. We've served families in districts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, & 12

Contact Person: Mr. / Mrs. / Ms. Shanda Taylor

Title: Programs Coordinator

Phone Number: (318) 318-588-7685 **Fax:** (____) _____

Email: shanda@iamcejay.com **Past Grant Recipient?** Yes No

2. **Purpose for which Parish funds would be used (Check one and give brief description):**

Economic Development: **Education:** **Social Welfare:**

The purpose for which these funds will be used is to bring economic development within the parish by providing educational and financial assistance to women with a desire to open their own business within the parish. Furthermore, the funds will also be used for education and social programs that address the needs of women and children within the parish of Caddo.

3. **Amount of this funding request:** \$10,000.00

4. **During what time period will the funds be used:** April 2022 (Q2) through December 2022 (Q4)

5. **Are audited financial statements available?** Yes No

Please furnish most recent financial statement period covered:

January 2021 through December 2021

6. Are you exempt from Federal Income Tax? Yes No

Under IRS Code Section: 501 C3

7. Have you filed form 990 (Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax)? Yes No

Date of last time filed: March 2022

8. Quarterly drawdowns are agreed to be acceptable: Yes No

(If not, please propose an alternate drawdown schedule and explain)

9. Does the organization have any outstanding tax claims (City, Parish, State, or Federal)?

Yes No *(If so, please explain claim)*

10. Are you in good standing with the State of Louisiana? Yes No

Please provide a copy of your Certificate of Good Standing.

11. Please attach any other information that you wish to submit in support of your application.

SECTION II: PROPOSAL NARRATIVE

The proposal narrative must be formatted as outlined below. Proposals that are not submitted in the following format will not be reviewed. This section shall not exceed three pages, double spaced in 12-font. The application outline must address all of the following items below:

Background and Capacity of Organization

Briefly describe your organization. This description should include the length of existence, the number of officers, members, and mission. Explain the organization's capacity to successfully implement the proposed project in a timely manner.

Prior Experience of Organization

Description of past completed projects involving community and Parish activities in the past three (3) years, including the type of project, project location, and how it benefited the Parish.

Extent of Neighborhood Involvement

Describe the manner in which you will attract volunteers to your project. Describe how a significant number of people with diverse interests in the neighborhood will be involved in and benefit from this project.

Description of Project and Soundness of Project

This summary should provide an overview of entire project(s), including project location and how this project will benefit the Parish. This project must be clearly understood, well planned, and ready to proceed.

Joint Group Application and Collaboration

State whether your organization is submitting this application along with another Parish-based organization. Also, describe any partnerships that were formed or will be formed to plan and implement this project. Please include names of all partnerships, consultants and other organizations that Caddo Parish appropriations will fund with the amount of monies going to each.

Identify Needs and Gaps in Services in Neighborhood

List the priority needs that the organization has identified in the neighborhood along with any gaps of services that have been noted.

ATTACHMENT A: CONTACT INFORMATION

List the names, addresses, and Commission District (if applicable) of all board members.

Name	Address	Commission District
Charles Edward Johnson	1320 Harvard Avenue Shreveport, LA 71103	District 3
Marilyn Jackson	6314 Border Lane Shreveport, LA 71119	District 12
Betenia Bolden	2931 Round Grove Lane Shreveport, Louisiana 71107	District 2
Loretta Johnson	1714 Sheperd Place Shreveport, Louisiana 71107	District 2
LaKrishna White-Rasheed	2311 Fernbrook Circle Shreveport, Louisiana 71118	District 11

ATTACHMENT B: PROJECT TIMELINE

This summary should provide a written timeline to show benchmarks for project implementation and completion. Describe any recent, relevant and successfully demonstrated experience in undertaking similar projects. Include the knowledge and experience of the proposed day-to-day project team leader.

ATTACHMENT C:
Caddo Parish Appropriation BUDGET FORM
Please provide detailed explanation of each line item.

Organization Name Charles Johnson Ministries

Budget Year 2027

Funding Amount

Line Item Object	Parish Amount	Other Amounts*	In-Kind (Including Food Bank)	Total
Community Memberships & Sponsorships	\$0	\$3030 (CeJay Enterprises)		\$3000
Programs	\$7000	\$24050 (CeJay Enterprises, Public & Private Funding)		\$29050
Salaries & Wages	\$3000	\$28057 (CeJay Enterprises, Public & Private Funding)		\$31057
Monthly Utility & Bills	\$0	\$15106 (CeJay Enterprises)		\$15106
Marketing	\$0	\$500 (CeJay Enterprises)		\$500
Total	\$10000	\$70743		\$78713

*Please provide a detailed listing of the funding source for other amounts. *If funding tuition for low-income persons to attend your program, please provide a detailed listing of the items covered by the tuition.

AFFIDAVIT

I hereby certify that the information provided in this application and all accompanying forms is true and accurate as of the date of completion.

Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "C. J. C.", written over a horizontal line.

Title:

Chairman

Date:

3-25-2022

CHECKLIST OF REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Guidelines For Appropriation Applications

Application

Proposal Narrative (See application outline on page 3)

Attachment A

Attachment B

Attachment C

Copy of current IRS 501(c)(3) tax exempt statement indicating that you are not a private foundation and an explanation of any changes in your IRS status (if applicable)

Affidavit

Copy of Certificate of Good Standing with State of Louisiana

Background and Capacity of Organization

Charles Johnson Ministries, Inc.'s (CeJay Cares) mission is to uplift the community through empowerment, employment, and community engagement while providing necessary resources to those in need. Our organization has been in existence since 2007 and operated for more than ten years off private contributions. Today, we are a 501 (c) 3 organization within Northwest Louisiana. CJ Ministries has the experience and capacity to meet our mission. We have space, private financial resources, human resources, and testimonies of families we've supported. We've helped more than one hundred women, over thirty youth girls, over twenty youth boys, over twelve diverse pastors, and dozen domestic violence victims. The organization is managed by six boards of directors and operates on the following core values: compassion, integrity, dignity, service, excellence, unity, support, partnership, advocacy, hope, love, and generosity.

Past Prior Experience of Organization

1. In 2016, we organized, the Women of Massive Believe Initiative to empower women within Caddo Parish. We created women's small groups to create dialogue and solutions to women's issues. From that, we started a women empowerment luncheon that was known as the Women of Worth where we select twelve women and esteemed them through parish-wide recognition, photoshoots, a customized calendar, and a luncheon that recognized their contribution to women and the parish. Thirty-six women have been recognized for this initiative and more than one hundred women have been empowered by the small groups and luncheons.
2. In 2017, we organized the FuelMan Initiative to provide lifetime support to youth males in Caddo Parish. This program was birthed out by single mothers needing support for their sons who lacked a male role model in their lives. Every week we monitor the personal progress of the young men we mentor through assisting with decision making,

encouragement, and providing assistance. Fifteen youth males have been impacted by this initiative.

3. In 2020, we organized CommUNITY365 as a solution to race relations within the parish. Our aim was to bring faith leaders together along with their congregations to help build healthy relationships amongst people of different races. We created a monthly fellowship program for pastors to join so that they can become closer and build a dialogue that will promote a renewed commitment to healing the racial divide in Caddo Parish. Today, the fellowship has grown to over twelve pastors in Caddo that have been meeting for the last eighteen months. Because of this program, the group is now planning a united community service project for the entire parish.

Extent of Neighborhood Involvement

While our programs target a small group of participants a part of our process is to work with neighborhood schools, churches, and neighborhood organizations to identify individuals who will be best served by our programs. We have a strong commitment to diversity which is why our projects have attracted more than forty volunteers for various communities within Caddo Parish especially since one of our programs aims to build healthy relationships between people of different races.

Description of Project and Soundness of Project

WOMEN: WOMB (Women of Massive Belief) Initiative: *Economic Empowerment Program*

We plan to do that through Financial Education, Vocational Training, Cooperative Savings

Groups, and Providing Start-Up Assistance. *Family Health Empowerment Program* CJ

Ministries trains and educates women, including expectant mothers, in early childhood

development, nutrition, health, hygiene, literacy, cooking, and even small-scale agriculture. We

do that by Providing Food, Providing Vitamins, Providing Support. **Eligibility: Women /**

Program Size: 3-4 Women Per Year

Girls Empowerment Program - Girls in this program develop life skills and learn about culturally relevant issues like the ones listed. General Health, Nutrition, Emotional Health, Positive Decision Making, Self-Esteem, Gender-base Violence, Harmful beliefs and practices, Feminine health and hygiene **Eligibility: 5th Grade / Program Size: 3-4 Girls Per Year**

YOUNG BLACK MEN: The ***FuelMan Initiative*** trains and mentors Black male youth in technology creation, entrepreneurship, and leadership skills to transform their lives and communities. Entrepreneurship Program provides computer science, software development, and entrepreneurship training to Black male elementary school students. ***Mentorship4Life Initiative*** is designed to help black single mothers with their sons for life. Young black males will be mentored on a weekly basis, helped with resources, and given holistic guidance to live productive lives. **Eligibility: Black Males / 5th Grade / Program Size: 3-4 Black Males Per Year**

RACE RELATIONS: ***CommUNITY365 Program*** is designed to bring people together beyond race, age, gender, and beliefs to work together to serve the community. We do that through Annual Community Service Project, Monthly Fellowships, Partner with Race Relations Initiatives.

Our programs are located at neighborhood churches all over Caddo Parish and our office.

Join Group Application and Collaboration

This is not a joint application with another group within Caddo Parish. This application is solely to support the programs of Charles Johnson Ministries, Inc.

Identify Needs and Gaps in Services in Neighborhood:

1. Investment in women-owned businesses within Caddo Parish.
2. Life-time mentorship to young African American males within Caddo Parish.
3. Building healthy relationships between different races within Caddo Parish.

Benchmarks for Project Implementation and Completion:

Charles Johnson Ministries, Inc. has a full-time and part-time staff that ensures the day-to-day operations of the nonprofit. We have an Administrator who's responsible for ensuring the organization is meeting its mission and fulfilling all of its obligations. We also have a Programs Coordinator whose sole responsibility is to ensure the weekly and/or monthly execution of our programs and ensure service to our program participants.

Our administrative offices are open Monday through Friday. Many of our programs are administered every Saturday and sometimes scheduled throughout the week. Below is a schedule of when our programs are held each month:

Programs Schedule:

Every First Saturday - Women Programs

Every Second Saturday - Girls Programs

Every Third Saturday - Black Youth Male Programs

Every Fourth Saturday - Community Service & Assistance

Every Third Wednesday - Healthy Relationships Fellowship (Race Relations)

Our nonprofit implementation outlook:

Quarter One:

Prior Year Follow Up, New Year Recruiting and Registering Program Participants

Quarter Two:

Programs Begin

Quarter Three:

Programs Continue

Quarter Four:

Programs End



Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Tax Exempt and Government Entities
P.O. Box 2508
Cincinnati, OH 45201

CHARLES JOHNSON MINISTRIES INC
C/O CHARLES JOHNSON
3500 MILAM STREET APT W202
SHREVEPORT, LA 71109-0000

Date: 04/05/2021
Employer ID number: 32-0251481
Person to contact: Name: Customer Service
ID number: 31954
Telephone: 877-829-5500
Accounting period ending: December 31
Public charity status: 509(a)(2)
Form 990 / 990-EZ / 990-N required: Yes
Effective date of exemption: December 21, 2020
Contribution deductibility: Yes
Addendum applies: No
DLN: 26053758003670

Dear Applicant:

We're pleased to tell you we determined you're exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). Donors can deduct contributions they make to you under IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Section 2055, 2106, or 2522. This letter could help resolve questions on your exempt status. Please keep it for your records.

Organizations exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3) are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined you're a public charity under the IRC Section listed at the top of this letter.

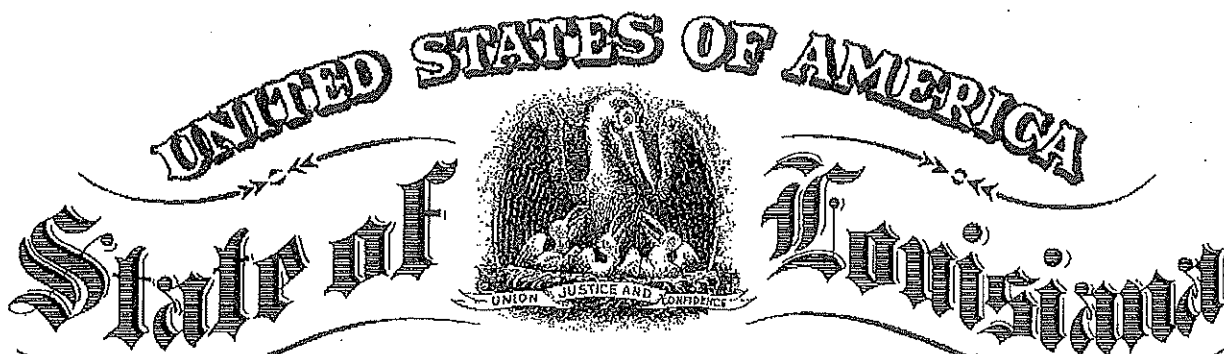
If we indicated at the top of this letter that you're required to file Form 990/990-EZ/990-N, our records show you're required to file an annual information return (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ) or electronic notice (Form 990-N, the e-Postcard). If you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to www.irs.gov/charities. Enter "4221-PC" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

Sincerely,

Stephen A. Martin
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements



R. Kyle Ardoin
SECRETARY OF STATE

As Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby Certify that

the attached document(s) of

CHARLES JOHNSON MINISTRIES

are true and correct and are filed in the Louisiana Secretary of State's Office.

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In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of my Office to be affixed at the City of Baton Rouge on,

July 30, 2020

Secretary of State

WEB 40442201N



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www.sos.la.gov



CHARLES JOHNSON MINISTRIES

General Information

Name: CHARLES JOHNSON MINISTRIES
Type: Corporation - Domestic Nonprofit
City: SHREVEPORT
Status: ACTIVE
Previous Names: N/A
Charter Number: 40442201N
Registration Date: 02/28/2011

Domicile Address

202 N. THOMAS DRIVE, SUITE 9
SHREVEPORT, LA 71107

Mailing Address

1320 HARVARD AVENUE
SHREVEPORT, LA 71103

Status

Status: ACTIVE
Annual Report Status: Yes
Last Report Filed: 03/28/2022
Type: Corporation - Domestic Nonprofit

Registered Agents

CHARLES JOHNSON appointed on 02/28/2011
1320 HARVARD AVENUE
SHREVEPORT, LA 71109

Officers

CHARLES JOHNSON
DIRECTOR
1320 HARVARD AVENUE
SHREVEPORT, LA 71103

MARILYN JACKSON
DIRECTOR
6314 BORDER LANE
SHREVEPORT, LA 71119

LORETTA JOHNSON
TREASURER, DIRECTOR, OFFICER
1714 SHEPHERD DRIVE
SHREVEPORT, LA 71107

BETINA BOLDEN
DIRECTOR
2931 ROUND GROVE LANE
SHREVEPORT, LA 71107

LAKRISHNA WHITE-RASHEED
DIRECTOR
2311 FERNBROOK CIRCLE
SHREVEPORT, LA 71118

Amendments on File

Description	Date
Domicile, Agent Change or Resign of Agent	05/07/2021

MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION
OF THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION
HELD ON THE 6th DAY OF JUNE, 2022

The Caddo Parish Commission met in a Work Session, on the above date, at 3:30 p.m., in the Government Chambers, with Mr. Atkins, presiding, and the following members in attendance constituting a quorum: Commissioners Atkins, Burrell, Chavez, Epperson, Gage-Watts, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Jones, Taliaferro, and Young (11). ABSENT: Commissioner Lazarus (1).

The invocation was given by Pastor CJ, and Mr. Taliaferro led the Commission in the Pledge of Allegiance.

AGENDA ADDITIONS

It was **moved by Mr. Hopkins**, seconded by Mr. Jackson, *that the agenda be expanded and Ordinance No. 6237 of 2022, an ordinance regarding an exchanging of roadways with the Louisiana Department of Transportation & Development in connection with extending LA 3276 to LA 1, to authorize the exchange of certain portions of Parish roads in return for certain portions of State highways; to authorize the Parish Administrator to execute agreements as necessary to accomplish that exchange, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto* added under New Business.

The President of the Commission opened the floor for anyone to speak in favor or against the agenda addition. There being no one to speak for or against the agenda addition, the President closed the public hearing.

At this time, Mr. Hopkins' motion carried, as shown by the following roll call votes: AYES: Commissioners Atkins, Burrell, Chavez, Epperson, Gage-Watts, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Jones, Lazarus, Taliaferro, and Young (12). NAYS: None (0). ABSENT: None (0). ABSTAIN: None (0).

It was **moved by Mr. Jones**, seconded by Mr. Jackson, *that the agenda be expanded and Special Resolution recognizing C.A.R.E. Inc for their Juneteenth Celebration* be added under New Business.

The President of the Commission opened the floor for anyone to speak in favor or against the agenda addition. There being no one to speak for or against the agenda addition, the President closed the public hearing.

At this time, Mr. Jones' motion carried, as shown by the following roll call votes: AYES: Commissioners Atkins, Burrell, Chavez, Epperson, Gage-Watts, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Jones, Lazarus, Taliaferro, and Young (12). NAYS: None (0). ABSENT: None (0). ABSTAIN: None (0).

CITIZENS COMMENTS

Jon Glover came before the Commission and gave the following comment:

Good evening. I'm back and grateful. Jon Glover 9100 Walker road apartment 121 Shreveport 71120. Excuse me, 18. Now, I know that there's going to be probably more than likely discussion with regards to item 11.3. But because I don't know what that conversation will be, I will pose my questions now, as it relates to that particular item. If that is okay. Okay. My first question, is based on what this resolution says, I need to know what there's data to support asking such an ask from the DA? Two, is there a revised statute that gives the Commission authority to ask such a question of the DA? And three, what is it that the that the Commission thinks, if they have the authority to ask such a question of the DA, they're going to profit and not so much in money, but in the instance of why we would want plea bargains and whatever else that may be related to gun-let's say weapon possession and when a person is arrested? I just need to understand the fullness of why are we asking this without having heard what you all may develop as you began to talk about this item? Thank you.

Pastor CJ Johnson came before the Commission and gave the following comment:

Thank you, Mr. President. Charles Johnson, 202 North Thomas, Suite 9 , Shreveport, Louisiana 71107. Greetings to all of you, the Commissioners. I rise today to speak to you about an item that I believe passed out of committee today. The last time I was here I presented to you information about our nonprofit, here in the City of Shreveport and the Parish of Caddo and it is Ceejay Cares and also Ceejay Ministries. And I want to say to all of you, I think I counted about nine of you that I actually know here that many of you know me and know the work that I do with the community. And I pray that once this agenda item reaches the full body, that you would pass it and support the work that we do, and I appreciate your time. And thank you Commissioner Johnson, for helping me with this. Thank you all.

Rudolph Glass came before the Commission and gave the following comment:

Good afternoon, Rudolph Glass 1735 Arlington, 71103. I have a question. I was wondering, are you all going to have any meetings with the citizens to discuss the redistricting proposal that you all have? What I was wondering, was you have other citizens in different areas of town. And I was just wondering if you were going to have anything, like in different areas to let the citizens know exactly what

was going on.

Billy Anderson came before the Commission and gave the following comment:

My name is Billy Anderson. My address is 1753 Irving Place, and I'm here with the Juneteenth Celebration Coalition. So, this year we decided to collectively all work together to produce a Juneteenth celebrates in the City of Shreveport. I am on the chair for the parade. Sorry, I'm the chair for the parade and I was going to tell you guys a little bit about that today. So on Friday, June 17th, the parade will start at four o'clock, and we'll go into 530 and we'll end in a kickoff Dream Team Celebration with let the Good Times Roll. We have about 250 participants in the parade and we hope it'll be a great weekend for Shreveport and really put us on the map as a Juneteenth Celebration.

Pam Atchison came before the Commission and gave the following comment:

Hi, good afternoon, Mr. President and Commissioners. Great to see you again. Pam Atchinson 801 Crockett Street, Shreveport Regional Arts Council 71101. And there are several of us today to talk to you about what Billy just said. We are hoping to come together as a coalition of the City of Shreveport, the Shreveport Regional Arts Council, hopefully The Parish Of Caddo to present this year, the largest educational, entertaining and economically impactful Juneteenth Celebration weekend, which will run June 17th through June 19th. And the elements of it you're going to hear each person speak in a moment, but generally, we open up with the Great North Louisiana Juneteenth coalition parade on Friday afternoon at 4pm. It's hot. It'll be hot, but there'll be plenty of water and fun and entertainment and beads and candy and fun things to collect and catch from Juneteenth. Then we'll move right into the Festival Plaza with Let The Good Times Roll Festival which of course, I think we all know historically has been the largest Juneteenth Celebration in our nation, the largest festival and now we're combining with several other things to make the largest Juneteenth weekend in the nation. After we get into Festival Plaza and have an opening celebration, we'll hear Zydeco music that night. And the next morning we'll start off very early, with a health fair, with a farmer's market, with The Let The Good Times Roll Run and then we move into The Lot where Artish will take place. The incredible arts market that features African American artists there is more than 20 of them and just a minute Dray and Dunn will tell you all about that. And then we're gonna go forward to create our City's first Juneteenth mural and feature Poetic X again, in bringing forward his project of his first poem for Caddo Parish. Associated with that mural that Kedavion Baylor is creating for us, and that takes us through Saturday afternoon when we go straight back into the festival at four o'clock for great music and entertainment until midnight. And there's no time for you to take a nap. So, you've got to do it all. And then on Sunday after church around four in the afternoon, we will wake up to the great sounds of the rhythms of the Let The Good Times Roll Festival that will take us out until midnight. We are already putting banners up throughout downtown that the City of Shreveport is created to let everyone know that Juneteenth is a celebration for all of us, and that we all have benefited from what took place in Galveston in 1865. We want all people of Shreveport, Bossier and the world to know that here, in Shreveport-Caddo Parish, It's an important date. We're thankful the nation has finally made it a national holiday and we helped to make it one of the summer's biggest, best events ever. So, we're asking the Parish to join us in the festive weekend of commemoration, celebration and contemplation. Thank you very much.

Fred Moss IV came before the Commission and gave the following comment:

Greeting. Fred Moss 3308 Sandra Drive Shreveport, La. Vencil Holmes, 7999 Kimberly Road Greenwood, La. Drayden Dunn 2053 Francis drive Shreveport, Louisiana. Well, as you as you all know, Juneteenth weekend we're making friends have been celebrating for like 35 years now. It's very historic for the City of Shreveport that Juneteenth is a national holiday now. So, I stand here before you, my forefathers not calling my forefathers, Willie JC Creighton, Joseph Odom, and Roy Lester, these guys had a vision 35 years ago, along with Hilry Huckabee, that we be a part of this celebration. Started out just the Black Arts Festival at first, and then it came to us as the Let The Good Times Roll Festival. We took it over. And I know these guys are now, they're deceased, but I know they're turning over their graves right now, because this is a national holiday. And we've been stressing this for 35 years. We've been doing it for 35 years and this is one of the biggest Juneteenth activities in the United States of America. So, along with the help of the City of Shreveport and the Parish. We're going to bring you something that's going to be totally different. There's going to be experience. The festival, what we strive on each year, is to bring entertainment into Shreveport that you never, that you don't get everywhere else. You know, we have your blues acts, every other weekend in Shreveport. You have these different things, but we try to bring in artists that the folks want to see and that don't normally come to Shreveport. So, on Saturday night, we have SWV that's going to be headlining. That's our headline act you all, and they're going to bring it. On Saturday, we have Slick Rick, and what's the young lady's name? Avery Sunshine. And on Friday, we have Chris Ardoin and J One. So, the weekend is going to be awesome and with the help of you guys, thank you. And the help of Shreveport, and everybody, Pam and everybody, all of us getting together to do this thing. It's kind of almost want to cry a little bit, but it's an awesome time in Shreveport and I just want to thank you commissioners for helping us with this. Vencil, this is the chairman of Let The Good Times Roll Festival.

Vencil Holmes came before the Commission and gave the following comment:

Thank you. I just again, I just want to reiterate Fred said, I'm just opportunities to have this moment. We just want to thank the City and the Parish for what you're doing to continue to support us and continue to support the festival and every endeavor that we do. Not just the festival, but other activities we do with our young program, our Lamplighter program. So we just want to again, say thank you, and we honored to be able to host this event. And I can't wait to see each and every one of you guys down there this weekend. Not this weekend, but the weekend of the 15th, 17th, and 18th. So again, thank you, and we

look forward to seeing you guys.

Drayden Dunn came before the Commission and gave the following comment:

Good deal. Good afternoon. Thank you for having us. Thank you, President, the Commission. Really honored to be here. It really thankful for the partnership that you guys are contemplating. I'm pretty sure you guys are gonna join in with the City, with the coalition. My name is Drayden Dunn, founder and Vision Media Marketing, founder of artists at Black Art Show, which is a black art show that I started last year. It was the inaugural one at The Lot downtown on Crockett Street. And the reason we started it because I wanted to create a space for visual artists, Black visual artists. And of course, we were still dealing with the pandemic. And it was really hard for artists full time to make money and monetize. You know, they was inside. You know, everyone else was inside. It was hard to touch people, to do things, and a lot of artists actually took that opportunity to create a lot of work. And they needed the opportunity to really sell and showcase their art. And that's kind of how it was born. Falling on Juneteenth was just the best time to do it. We was very successful last year and we're looking to do our second annual installation this year. I want to thank Commissioner Jackson just for helping and partnering. We're going to have the fireworks show. We're going to have about 20 Black visual artists, about 20 Black performing artists, eight food vendors. We're going to be installing the mural with KaDavien Baylor and some other black artists around the city. It's really going to be something special. And I just appreciate Pam, Billy, Michael Lafitte, Fred behind me. What we have right now is what you see with the power of collaboration. And that's what's missing in our city and our Parish and our state and our nation, at times. So, when you get a lot of people at a table, it's kind of hard to get some stuff going. But it's been a pleasant experience, and we appreciate you. What about some for you today. There's some art from a black artist named Jessica Johnson. This is a custom so y'all can have it. I know you'd like to Commission Epperson. I know you like it Commissioner Watts, because it got Pines Road on it. It also has some other businesses Louisiana Daiquiri, which is a black owned business, Envision My Business, and then some stuff. This is for the culture, like some Southern Maid Donuts and some Southern Classic Chicken. Come out and check out some cool art you all. We'll love to have you. Thank you.

VISITORS

- Cedric Floyd to provide update on redistricting

Mr. Floyd thanked the Commission for allowing Datacenter LLC the opportunity to redistrict the Caddo Parish Commission districts based on the 2020 Census. He said that the first step to redistricting is to show the impact of the 2020 Census on the current districts. Mr. Floyd provided a handout to the Commissioners regarding the differences in population from the 2010 Census to the 2020 Census. He explained to calculate the deviation is to subtract the smallest district from the largest district, then you divide that number into the ideal district size. He further explained that the ideal district size is the total population divided by the number of seats.

Mr. Floyd also provided the criteria for redistricting:

1. Population equality in each district—10% deviation in the plan.
2. Compliance with the Voting Rights Act.
3. Each district shall be compact as possible.
4. Each district shall be contiguous.
5. Incumbency shall be considered.
6. Consideration shall be given to natural, geographical, and political boundaries.
7. Consideration shall be given to keep intact communities with established tiers of common interests and association, whether historical, racial, economic, ethnic, religious, or other.
8. A new apportionment plan must contain whole precincts. As the governing authority, the Commission can create precincts.
9. Consistent with the Home Rule Charter, the Redistricting Plan must be adopted by December 31, 2022.

Mr. Floyd provided Plan A regarding proposed district lines. He went over the proposed changes in each district. District 1, no changes. District 2, add Precinct 45 and remove Precinct 39. District 3, add part of Precinct 32 and Precinct 39. District 4, add Precinct 10 and part of Precinct 22, then remove part of Precinct 24. District 5, add Precincts 2, 3, 43, and 55, then remove part of Precinct 32 and Precinct 45. District 6, add part of Precinct 24, Precinct 50, and part of Precinct 68. District 7, add Precincts 63, 88, and 89, then remove Precincts 2, 3, 43, and 55. District 8, add Precincts 72, 76, and 112, then remove Precincts 10, 50, 102, and parts of Precincts 22 and 68. District 9, add Precinct 102, then remove Precincts 72, 76, 112, and 126. District 10, remove Precinct 92. District 11, add Precincts 92 and 126, and part of Precinct 163, then remove Precincts 63, 88, and 89. District 12, remove part of Precinct 163.

Mr. Floyd said that the plan is proposed, and he would like the public to view it for the next month or so. He is scheduling a community engagement meeting on Wednesday, July 27 and Thursday, July 28 in the Chambers. He thanked Administration for providing the information on the Caddo Parish website.

Mr. Atkins requested some type of label be added to the proposed plan to implicate that this is only a draft copy of the plan. Dr. Wilson said that this is the beginning of the process, and Mr. Floyd put forth the "best model plan". He also suggested that any Commissioner who wants to change the plan to meet with Mr. Floyd regarding those changes.

Mr. Burrell agreed that this is a work in progress, and this proposed plan is based on the criteria set by the Justice Department. Mr. Hopkins agreed with Mr. Burrell and Mr. Atkins. Mr. Hopkins also said that the Commissioners could come up with alternate plans, if they choose to do so.

Mr. Jackson would like to have a conversation with Mr. Floyd regarding the proposed plan that he presented. Mr. Floyd said that he has been redistricting since 1980, and he is open to revisions to the proposed plan.

Mr. Johnson thanked Mr. Floyd for all of his hard work in providing his proposed plan. He also pointed out that this plan meets the guidelines.

Mr. Johnson wanted to know if Mr. Floyd saw a shift in the demographics for Caddo Parish. Mr. Floyd said that he did, and he pointed out the dynamic shift in District 10 in the last ten years. He said that in 2010, it was a majority white district, but now it is a majority African-American district.

Mr. Johnson then wanted to know if there was a way to "dilute" a district's race. Mr. Floyd said that the Commission could do that if it chose to do so.

Mr. Chavez wanted to know why Hispanics, Asians, and other races weren't listed on the handouts. Mr. Floyd said that Hispanic is ethnic; and a person can be a white Hispanic or a black Hispanic. He also said that the other races are represented in the Census. Mr. Chavez disagreed and feels that it needs to be redone. I'm glad this is Plan A, so I can see Plan B, Mr. Chavez said.

Mr. Jackson asked for a copy of the Census form. Mr. Epperson provided the Commissioners with a copy. Mr. Floyd also said that there is not another race, aside from Caucasian or African-American, in Caddo Parish that could be counted as the majority. Mr. Jackson understood and said that the races are categorized by the definition of the Census, not the demographer.

Mr. Jackson then wanted to know if there was any correlation with the Caddo Parish School Board. Mr. Floyd said that Plan A matches the School Board's District Nos. 1, 10, and 12.

Mr. Jackson then wanted to know if Mr. Floyd worked with the same population numbers when redistricting the School Board and the Commission. Mr. Floyd said that he did. He also pointed out that the School Board and the Commission have the same number of seats.

Mr. Burrell wanted to know if he was directed from any Commissioner to come up with his proposed plan. Mr. Floyd said that he held workshops and took the raw data to draft the plan to fit the demographics of Caddo Parish with the least change as possible.

- Latronia Durham with Durham Transport

Ms. Durham said that her company has received recognitions from Shreveport to Washington, D.C., but she has not received any financial assistance. She said that she is a native of Shreveport and she's joined every program that she was told to join, such as Fair Share Program, Greater Shreveport Chamber of Commerce, African American Chamber, etc.

Durham Transport Academy is projected to equip over 110 individuals annually with a commercial licensing, with 50% of those individuals becoming employed and remain in Shreveport. Currently, they are at a 90% graduation rate. Mrs. Durham funded this academy over \$455,000 in order to create jobs in Shreveport.

She further stated that she is still awaiting to be put on the IDB agenda seeking \$114,000 in economic development requests. Ms. Durham is asking Caddo Parish or the Shreveport City Council for assistance in the form of grants to create a safer working environment for her team.

Ms. Durham also said that she is targeting a certain demographic to attend her post-secondary school and become gainfully employed within a 90 day time period. She is boosting the economy by allowing dollars to be made and spent in this community.

Mr. Chavez wanted to know if the academy takes students directly out of high school. He also wanted to know how would people find out about the school. Ms. Durham said that there is "boots on the ground" and word of mouth, but they are in the process of creating a website. Her team does go to public high schools and their main target is the underserved community. Mr. Chavez suggested exhibiting one of the 18 wheelers at the detention center. He said that the juveniles could be inspired to obtain a CDL and gain employment. He suggested calling an Economic Development Committee meeting to vet this

further.

Mr. Jones also mentioned that Harvard Business School students put Ms. Durham's PowerPoint together because they liked her business model. He said that the Commission should do whatever they can to assist local business owners and post-secondary education institutions who are boosting the economy by providing jobs and opportunities for people in the area.

Mr. Young said that she is inspiring and salutes her for keeping her business here in Caddo Parish. He will assist Ms. Durham in any way he can.

Mr. Taliaferro wanted to know the cost of tuition for the academy. Ms. Durham said that tuition is \$5,500 and it pays for a 160 hour course. He then wanted to know about any financial assistance for students who were interested in her program. Ms. Durham explained that currently, she is reliant upon the Louisiana Workforce to help with tuition costs, but there are obstacles with that as well.

Mr. Taliaferro then wanted to know if there was a company who hired her graduates. Ms. Durham said that DART hires her students at \$22/hour on the day of graduation.

Mr. Jackson wanted to know if the IDB has completed their grant process. Dr. Wilson explained that they have a committee chaired by Attorney Bradford which sets aside a pot of money for small grants. Mr. Jackson said that she needs to get on their agenda.

Mr. Jackson said that Ms. Durham needs to get on the IDB agenda, the Caddo Parish Commission's Economic Development agenda, as well as going before NLEP. Dr. Wilson said that he will forward her request to be on the IDB agenda to Mr. Kyle McInnis.

Mr. Burrell suggested that Ms. Durham contact her State Rep and Senator for any type of assistance. Mr. Epperson suggested that she contact the Greater Chamber of Commerce with regards to their leadership program. He also asked Mr. Fred Moss IV if she could display her truck at the Let the Good Times Roll Festival.

Mr. Atkins thanked Ms. Durham for coming to today's meeting. He appreciates her entrepreneurial spirit, but advised that the Parish is not in the business of giving out taxpayer dollars for for-profit businesses. In order for a business to earn Parish support, there would need to be an illustration of economic impact on the Parish and the positive economic impact of the business on the Parish. This could be in the form of local employees, local education, etc.

ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

- Juvenile Detention

There are currently twenty-five children in the detention center; seven of which are OJJ. Of those children, twelve are 17-year olds. Dr. Wilson also said that there are ten children currently being held at CCC. He said that they've been at capacity for the past month, but that is due to OJJ being delayed in picking up their children.

Mr. Atkins wanted to know if OJJ is filled. Dr. Wilson said that it is a timing issue. Mr. Young wanted to know the nature of the timing issue. Mr. Walker said that all of the OJJ facilities are full, and he doesn't see it ending any time soon. He also pointed out that June and July are the two lowest intakes of the year, so they may have some relief in the next month or so.

Mr. Young wanted to know the capacity for OJJ. Mr. Walker said that it is approximately 250-300 in secure care, but he isn't sure about non-secure group homes. He also explained that there were budget several years ago in an effort to save money and not over-incarcerated. Mr. Walker said that OJJ needs more funding and beds for the kids they have.

- Disparity Study Update

Dr. Wilson said that he will defer this to Thursday's agenda.

- Requests from Commissioners

Mr. Burrell

Mr. Johnson asked for an update on removing the Confederate Monument. Dr. Wilson said that the removal of the monument is ahead of schedule. Mr. Johnson then wanted to know if the Parish would be receiving funds back. Dr. Wilson said that he is not sure because the contractor agreed to remove the monument at a fixed cost.

Mr. Johnson then wanted to know about any positive COVID cases. Dr. Wilson said that there has not been any self-report internal infections at this time.

He then asked about the I-49 Welcome Signs. Mr. Kevin Lawrence, Facilities & Maintenance, said that everything is moving forward, but the contractor is having slight supply chain issues

with the stone manufacturer. The contract end date is July.

Mr. Epperson requested a detailed report from the Parish & Zoning Commission's meeting that took place on June 2, 2022 with regards to Testament, LLC. He said that the Caddo Parish Commission voted to overturn the MPC's decision, but the company is still operational. He understands that there is a lawsuit regarding the appeal of that decision.

Mr. Jackson requested from Administration the costs spent on inmate care, as well as what services are being rendered. He said that there needs to be a way to push inmate care back to insurance companies, and not taxpayers footing the bill. Dr. Wilson agreed and said that it is a national problem. He further explained that when inmates go to CCC, their Medicaid and Veterans Care is suspended. Mr. Jackson wanted to know if they ask for co-pays. Dr. Wilson stated that they do not because most of the people who come into the facility are indigent. Mr. Jackson then wanted to know if the Parish ever pursues payments from those insurance companies on their behalf. Dr. Wilson said that he wishes they could.

Mrs. Gage-Watts then asked for an update on the tornado sirens. Dr. Wilson said that he reached out to Mr. Keith Hanson, City IT, regarding this issue. His response was that "he hasn't forgotten about it". Dr. Wilson said that he spoke with Mr. Hanson twice in the past two weeks about this. Mrs. Gage-Watts said that she will propose something for the next meeting.

Mrs. Gage-Watts also requested that the courthouse be red for World Sickle Cell Awareness Day on June 19.

Mr. Burrell said that he sent several emails regarding orphaned wells, but is not pleased with the response he received. He said that the answer he received was that the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) cannot determine the amount of money Caddo Parish will receive.

Mr. Taliaferro asked for an update on the misting systems at Animal Services. Mr. Travis Clark, Animal Services Director, said that they've been doing plumbing upgrades and everything should be up and running by next week. He also said that the animals are being iced every day to help offset the heat. Mr. Taliaferro wanted to know the end date. Mr. Lawrence said that the contractors are experiencing major supply chain issues. He said that there is a yearlong waitlist on chillers.

Mr. Johnson requested that the courthouse be lit up in purple and gold on June 17-June 19.

COMMISSION REMARKS

- Discuss status of additional early voting site

Mr. Johnson said that he and Mrs. Gage-Watts spoke with the Secretary of State regarding an additional early voting site in Caddo Parish. From that discussion, the Secretary of State said that it will not be available for the Fall due to infrastructure. Mr. Johnson said that the LA State Museum is a ready site, so he will be putting it on the next agenda as an early voting location.

Mr. Jackson pointed out that the MOU for the early voting site was signed. Dr. Wilson agreed and said that the Registrar reached out to him today for a meeting later this week. Mrs. Gage-Watts asked for an update at the next meeting. Dr. Wilson agreed.

Mrs. Gage-Watts agreed with Mr. Johnson in that they were advised that the site would not be ready for the fall election. She also said that she did communicate with Mrs. Bryant to add this to the next agenda.

Mr. Atkins said that he is not comfortable with the LA Fairgrounds being the second early voting site because it is not a fair and balanced location.

Mr. Johnson said that there is not a location anywhere in the Parish that has a 50/50 split. Mr. Johnson explained that the LA Fairgrounds is "plug and play", and the infrastructure is already in place. He wanted to know if this is a public safety concern. Mr. Johnson pointed out that LA Fairgrounds is an easy access and is well-known.

Mr. Jackson asked that the Registrar attend a Commission meeting and provide an update on the early voting site.

Mrs. Gage-Watts said that it has always been her goal to establish an additional centralized early voting location site outside of the downtown area. She requested the minutes where the Commission was told that the LA Fairgrounds was the optimal choice for the location. She said that Caddo Parish has one of the largest municipalities, but only has one early voting location.

Mr. Hopkins pointed out that the LA Oil & Gas Museum in Oil City is also plug and play. He said that there is a huge percentage of voters in District 1.

Mr. Jackson noted that the conversation around redistricting and creating new minority seats were centered around Southern Hills.

Mr. Atkins said that he would like the additional early voting location to be in a fair and balanced location.

NEW BUSINESS

It was **moved by Mr. Johnson**, seconded by Mrs. Gage-Watts, *that Ordinance No. 6239 of 2022, an ordinance amending the Budget of Estimated Revenues & Expenditures for the Riverboat Fund to provide an appropriation for Charles Johnson Ministries Inc. and to otherwise provide with respect thereto* be moved to Thursday's Regular Session for introduction.

Mr. Johnson said that this passed favorable through NGO Appropriations Committee. He further stated that CJ is doing great things in the community, such as helping women, mentoring children, etc.

Amendment by Mr. Jackson, seconded by Mr. Hopkins, *that the programs be administered by the Juvenile Services Department.*

Mr. Jackson is mindful that there are duplicate services in this body. He also feels that this project should be done in conjunction with the Seedlinks project. Mr. Jackson would also like to see this work in conjunction with Juvenile Services.

Mr. Atkins understands the needs for this project. His issue is with the process. He would like the Commission to move towards an annual process. He will be voting no for this reason.

Mr. Chavez asked for clarification on the motion. Mr. Jackson said that Juvenile Services would be administering the program.

At this time, Mr. Jackson's amendment carried, as shown by the following roll call votes: AYES: Commissioners Chavez, Gage-watts, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, Taliaferro, and Young (7). NAYS: Commissioners Atkins and Johnson (2). ABSENT: Commissioners Burrell, Epperson, and Lazarus (3). ABSTAIN: None (0).

At this time, Mr. Johnson's motion carried as amended, as shown by the following roll call votes: AYES: Commissioners Chavez, Gage-watts, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, Taliaferro, and Young (7). NAYS: Commissioners Atkins and Johnson (2). ABSENT: Commissioners Burrell, Epperson, and Lazarus (3). ABSTAIN: None (0).

It was **moved by Mr. Hopkins**, seconded by Mr. Jackson, *that Ordinance No. 6237 of 2022, an ordinance regarding an exchanging of roadways with the Louisiana Department of Transportation & Development in connection with extending LA 3276 to LA 1, to authorize the exchange of certain portions of Parish roads in return for certain portions of State highways; to authorize the Parish Administrator to execute agreements as necessary to accomplish that exchange, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto* be moved to Thursday's agenda for introduction. Motion carried, as shown by the following roll call votes: AYES: Commissioners Atkins, Chavez, Gage-Watts, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Jones, Taliaferro, and Young (9). NAYS: None (0). ABSENT: Commissioners Burrell, Epperson, and Lazarus (3). ABSTAIN: None (0).

It was **moved by Mr. Johnson**, seconded by Mr. Chavez, *that Resolution No. 33 of 2022, a resolution to authorize the Caddo Parish Administrator to consent to the assignment of State Agency Leases 22029 and 22030, and otherwise providing with respect thereto* be moved to Thursday's agenda for consideration.

Mr. Jimmy Whittington, Public Works, said that the Parish has to consent when one company assigns and interest to another company.

At this time, Mr. Johnson's motion carried, as shown by the following roll call votes: AYES: Commissioners Atkins, Chavez, Gage-Watts, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Jones, Taliaferro, and Young (9). NAYS: None (0). ABSENT: Commissioners Burrell, Epperson, and Lazarus (3). ABSTAIN: None (0).

It was **moved by Mr. Young**, seconded by Mrs. Gage-Watts, *that Resolution No. 34 of 2022, a resolution to urge and request the District Attorney to cease dismissing gun related charges as plea bargains and to urge and request the Legislature to prohibit dismissal of gun related charges as part of plea bargains, and otherwise providing with respect thereto* be removed from the agenda. Motion carried, as shown by the following roll call votes: AYES: Commissioners Atkins, Chavez, Gage-Watts, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Jones, Taliaferro, and Young (9). NAYS: None (0). ABSENT: Commissioners Burrell, Epperson, and Lazarus (3). ABSTAIN: None (0).

It was **moved by Mr. Johnson**, seconded by Mr. Taliaferro, *that Special Resolution of Recognition of Appreciation for Rho Omega & Friends for celebrating the Juneteenth Holiday for 35 years* be moved to Thursday's agenda for consideration.

Mr. Johnson said that the Juneteenth Festival started on the 500 block of Milam Street, then it moved to Festival Plaza. He said that the festival is now a three-day festival and is recognized through the state as one of the largest African-American festivals north of 1-10. He also pointed out that Juneteenth is now a national holiday.

Substitute motion by Mr. Chavez, seconded by Mr. Jackson, *to englobo and move the following items to Thursday's agenda for consideration:*

- *Special Resolution of Recognition of Appreciation for Rho Omega & Friends for celebrating the Juneteenth Holiday for 35 years*
- *Special Resolution for proclaiming and celebrating the Juneteenth Holiday*
- *Special Resolution of Recognition for reigning Mrs. Shreveport, Jessica Latin*
- *Special Resolution of Recognition for Valencia High School*
- *Special Resolution proclaiming Pride Month*
- *Special Resolution recognizing C.A.R.E. Inc for their Juneteenth Celebration*

Substitute motion by Mr. Jackson, seconded by Mr. Chavez, *to englobo and move the following items to Thursday's agenda for consideration:*

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- *Reappointment of Robert Fowler to the Lakeview Waterworks District. Term to expire March 17, 2027*
- *Appointment of Susannah Poljak as the District 10 representative on the Juvenile Services Citizens' Advisory Committee*
- *Review proposals submitted for selection of the 2022-2023 Caddo Parish Official Journal. Caddo Citizen/Shreveport Sun*
- *Juneteenth Coalition as Visitors for the June 9 Regular Session*
- *Mayquie Jackson, Humanity 2020, as a Visitor for the June 9 Regular Session to speak regarding mental health*

Mr. Johnson wanted to know the status of the bill regarding the Official Journal. Mr. Hopkins said that it is in committee right now.

At this time, Mr. Jackson's substitute motion carried, as shown by the following roll call votes: AYES: Commissioners Atkins, Chavez, Jackson, Johnson, Jones, Taliaferro, and Young (7). NAYS: Commissioner Hopkins (1). ABSENT: Commissioners Burrell, Epperson, Gage-Watts, and Lazarus (4). ABSTAIN: None (0).

It was **moved by Mr. Hopkins**, seconded by Mr. Jackson, *that appointment of Jennifer Fant to the North Caddo Hospital Services District Board to fill the unexpired term left by Helen Godfrey-Smith (term to expire July 18, 2024) be moved to Thursday's agenda for consideration. Motion carried*, as shown by the following roll call votes: AYES: Commissioners Atkins, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Jones, Taliaferro, and Young (7). NAYS: None (0). ABSENT: Commissioners Burrell, Chavez, Epperson, Gage-Watts, and Lazarus (5). ABSTAIN: None (0).

It was **moved by Mr. Jackson**, seconded by Mr. Atkins, *to authorize the Administration to fund the community Juneteenth Celebration with ARPA funds.*

Mr. Jackson said that the Let the Good Times Roll Festival already has \$50,000 set aside. He further said that the Commission set aside a total of \$150,000 for festivals. Mr. Jackson said that this is not drawing any additional dollars down on the budget. He also applauded all of the groups who came together to put on one big festival for the Juneteenth Weekend.

Mr. Johnson wanted to know if an application was completed. Mr. Jackson said that they would need to go through the process of receiving ARP funds. Mrs. Bryant said that the dollars have already been appropriated, so now this is authorizing a certain organization to receive funding. Mr. Johnson wanted to know what the funding would be used for. Mr. Atkins requested that the breakdown be sent to the

Commissioners by Thursday's agenda.

At this time, Mr. Jackson's motion carried, as shown by the following roll call votes: AYES: Commissioners Atkins, Chavez, Hopkins Jackson, Johnson, Jones, Taliaferro, and Young (8). NAYS: None (0). ABSENT: Commissioners Burrell, Epperson, Gage-Watts, and Lazarus (4). ABSTAIN: None (0).

It was **moved by Mr. Johnson**, seconded by Mr. Taliaferro, *that action item to direct Administration to make proposed changes to the NGO application process be delayed to the next Work Session.*

Mr. Johnson said that the Economic Development Committee, ARP Committee, and the NGO Committer are still vetting the policies and processes.

Mr. Jackson requested that staff come and present the logic behind the proposed changes. He reminded the Commissioners that the NGO funding is not limited to one specific committee. Mr. Jackson said that any Committee can make a recommendation to expend funds. He also applauded Administration for reaching out to organizations such as the Beard Foundation, Community Foundation, etc. to get professional input on the changes.

Mr. Johnson pointed out that the organizations that were mentioned by Mr. Jackson are private organizations, not private-public. He said that there are different ways to spend funds. He also suggested getting input from another public entity.

At this time, Mr. Johnson's motion carried, as shown by the following roll call votes: AYES: Commissioners Atkins, Chavez, Hopkins Jackson, Johnson, Jones, Taliaferro, and Young (8). NAYS: None (0). ABSENT: Commissioners Burrell, Epperson, Gage-Watts, and Lazarus (4). ABSTAIN: None (0).

COMMUNIQUES AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Mr. Young wanted to know the status of the funding increase for Robinson's Rescue. Dr. Wilson said that he will check and get back with Mr. Young.

Mr. Young also mentioned that his constituents in District 4 don't have access to the Official Journal, but they would like to be more aware of Caddo Parish's business.

- Mr. Chavez wanted to know who owned the time capsule found at the Confederate Monument. Attorney Frazier said that the Daughters of the Confederacy own it.

- Mr. Jackson wanted to put on the record a By-Law that would require everything to go through a committee, but that was voted down.

CONSENT AGENDA

- *Ordinance No. 6230 of 2022, an ordinance amending the Budget of Estimated Revenues & Expenditures for the Riverboat Fund and the Oil & Gas Fund in the amount of \$6,500 to provide an appropriation for Wildlife Education & Rehabilitation of Louisiana and to otherwise provide with respect thereto*
- *Ordinance No. 6231 of 2022, an ordinance setting the Parish millage for the purpose of paying principal and interest, due in 2022 on outstanding Parish bond issues and to instruct the Assessor to include said millage on the tax roll of the Parish of Caddo for the year 2022, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto*
- *Ordinance No. 6232 of 2022, an ordinance setting the General Purpose and Special Purpose Millages providing for millage rate adjustments, as allowed by Article VII, Section 23 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 and LA R.S. 47:1705 (B), levying and imposing taxes and assessments for 2022 on all the property subject to taxation in the Parish of Caddo, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto*
- *Ordinance No. 6233 of 2022, an ordinance to adopt the values fixed, or to be fixed, by the Louisiana Tax Commission on all assessments for railways and other public service corporations, and to instruct the Assessor to extend such assessments and values on the tax roll of the Parish of Caddo for the year 2022, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto*
- *Ordinance No. 6234 of 2022, an ordinance setting the assessment of property classified as timberlands and to instruct the Assessor to include said assessment on the tax roll of the Parish of Caddo for the year 2022, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto*

- *Ordinance No. 6235 of 2022, an ordinance to deem property surplus and authorize the sale of surplus property owned by the Parish of Caddo, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto*
- *Ordinance No. 6236 of 2022, an ordinance requiring that all Parish employees hired, appointed, or promoted to Parish Attorney, Assistant Parish Administrator, Parish Administrator/CEO, Department Director, or Commission Clerk, must be residents of Caddo Parish, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto*
- *Ordinance No. 6237 of 2022, an ordinance regarding an exchanging of roadways with the Louisiana Department of Transportation & Development in connection with extending LA 3276 to LA 1, to authorize the exchange of certain portions of Parish roads in return for certain portions of State highways; to authorize the Parish Administrator to execute agreements as necessary to accomplish that exchange, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto*
- *Ordinance No. 6238 of 2022, an ordinance adopting Section 32-62 of the Code of Ordinances prohibiting possession or carriage in a motor vehicle on public roads of firearms with a magazine capable of holding more than twenty rounds of ammunition, to provide for penalties for violation of the ordinance, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.*

At this time, there was no further discussion to come before the Commission, so the Commission adjourned at 6:14 p.m.


Assistant Commission Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 33 OF 2022

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CADDO PARISH ADMINISTRATOR TO CONSENT TO THE ASSIGNMENT OF STATE AGENCY LEASES 22029 AND 22030, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the Parish of Caddo is a Lessor in those certain oil, gas and mineral leases described as State Agency Leases 22029 and 22030 recorded under various Registry Numbers in the Conveyance Records of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and

WHEREAS, the Parish of Caddo has received a written request seeking consent from the Parish of Caddo of an assignment of State Agency Leases 22029 and 22030.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, regular and legal session convened, that the Administrator is hereby authorized to consent to the assignment of State Agency Leases 22029 and 22030.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED if any provision or item of this resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall take effect immediately.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved as to legal form:

Office of the Parish Attorney

Date

ORDINANCE AND RESOLUTION FACT SHEET

CADDO PARISH COMMISSION

TITLE	
Resolution No. 33 of 2022	
A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CADDO PARISH ADMINISTRATOR TO CONSENT TO THE ASSIGNMENT OF TWO STATE AGENCY LEASES, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO (Districts 2, 7 and 12)	
DATE: 6/1/2022	ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Public Works
BACKGROUND INFORMATION	
The Parish of Caddo has received a request to consent to the assignment of two State Agency Leases in which the Parish of Caddo was the Lessor. This property was leased by the Parish in September, 2021 to Mammoth Minerals, LLC. Mammoth is now assigning a 30% interest in the leases to FPCC USA, INC.	
FINANCIAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING	
None	
EFFECT(S) OF PROPOSED ACTION	
Will grant consent for the assignment of the Leases.	
ALTERNATIVES/STAFF RECOMMENDATION	
Staff recommendation: Consent to the assignment as required by the State Agency Leases.	
KEY STAFF CONTACT	
Jimmy Whittington/Ken Ward	
COORDINATION	
Department Head	
Parish Administrator/CEO	

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May 17, 2022

Jeff Everson
Caddo Parish Commission Clerk
505 Travis Street, Suite 110
Shreveport, LA 71101

Dear Mr. Everson:

This is to advise that Robert L. Fowler's term expired on March 17, 2022, and the Lakeview Waterworks Board is recommending Mr. Fowler be reappointed to the Board. Our Board feels he is an asset, attends all meetings and is qualified to continue to serve on our Board as Secretary.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Lawrence Anderson
President

CC: Commissioner Lyndon B. Johnson
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January-November 2019

Chair

Collaborate with Step Forward and the Community Foundation to create a policy summit to educate business and governmental leaders on infant to 5 year old brain development and the necessity of education and care of very young children as well as the effects that education or the lack thereof has on the greater community. Research and find speakers for meeting; weekly meeting to develop strategies for and creation of summit.

CADDO PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

January 2015-December 2018

Member for District 4

Responsible for oversight of the Caddo Parish School system, which includes 61 elementary, middle, and secondary schools. Responsibilities include bi-monthly meetings to discuss and vote on budgetary matters, discuss and vote on district educational and administrative policies, hear student disciplinary appeals, and review pending legal matters.

COOK, YANCEY, KING & GALLOWAY

January 2014-April 2015

BLANCHARD, WALKER, O'QUINN & ROBERTS

January 2008-April 2012

BAKER, DONELSON, BEARMAN, CALDWELL & BERKOWITZ

March 2007-December 2007

LEMLE & KELLEHER, LLP, New Orleans, LA

October 2003-March 2007

STROOCK & STROOCK & LAVAN LLP, New York, NY

January 2001-January 2003

COUDERT BROTHERS, San Francisco and Palo Alto, CA

October 1998-December 2000

Litigation Associate/Of Counsel

Substantive areas of experience include railroad litigation, hospital litigation, trust litigation, banking litigation, employment litigation, environmental litigation, complex contract litigation, antitrust, trademark, copyright, trade secret, and patent litigation, bankruptcy, and general commercial law. Representation of wide variety of individual and corporate clients including railroads, banks, consumer electronics, consumer products, energy and telecom companies, insurance companies, and entrepreneurs. Involved in all phases of civil litigation in federal and state courts. Responsibilities include: developing trial strategy, preparing direct and cross examinations, preparing jury instructions, working with damages experts, and interviewing and preparing witnesses for both trials and depositions. Experience taking and defending depositions; drafting both trial and appellate briefs; arguing motions; negotiating and documenting settlement; communicating with opposing counsel and clients; and supervising junior associates. Representative matters include:

- defending Trustee of Louisiana spendthrift trust against creditor action
- defending casino against various employment claims
- representing railroad in all aspects of litigation, including CERCLA, preemption, and personal injury
- defending bank against suit for civil conspiracy, breach of fiduciary duty
- defending former Big Four accounting firm partner against allegations of fraud, civil conspiracy, and breach of fiduciary duty
- defending healthcare system against claims of fraud and breach of contract by hospital
- defending the trademark interests of the United States Olympic Committee against potential infringers
- defending actor/producer/playwright against claims of copyright infringement
- acting on behalf of large format printer manufacturer/seller against Hewlett-Packard involving allegations of state law unfair business practices
- acting on behalf of energy company against Enron for breach of a large scale securitized contract for the production of synthetic fuel; breach of contract involved analysis of complex tax issues

NEW YORK CITY CORPORATION COUNSEL, New York, NY

October 2002-January 2003

Pro bono trial work for the Corporation Counsel, Torts Division. Experience taking and defending depositions for a variety of matters including personal injury. Prepare cases for all aspects of trial, including settlement. Select jurors for trial cases. Obtained defense verdict for New York City in a motor vehicle accident trial.

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS, FIFTH CIRCUIT, Lafayette, Louisiana

August 1997 - August 1998

Law Clerk to the Honorable John M. Duhé

Assisted judge in researching and writing opinions on various legal topics such as First Amendment forced speech claims, the Foreign Sovereigns Immunity Act, Title VII, ADEA, CERCLA, and bankruptcy. Wrote bench memoranda summarizing and evaluating arguments to be made at oral argument.

EDUCATION

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY

Juris Doctor 1997

Honors: Notes and Articles Editor, *Fordham University Intellectual Property Law Journal*, 1996-1997

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY, Nashville, TN

Bachelor of Arts, History, 1994

HONORS

Athena Finalist

2018

Council for a Better Louisiana's Leadership Louisiana

Class of 2020

Air Force Global Strike Honorary Command Chief

May 2022-present

AFFILIATIONS

Red River STEM (aka SciPort), Board Member

2019-present

Ellevate Louisiana, Board Member

May 2020-present

Shreveport Opera Guild, President

May 2015-May 2017

Opera Guild 65th Gala, Chair

May 2013-May 2014

Volunteers for Youth Justice, Board Member

February 2009-February 2012

Junior League

April 2005-July 2012

ADMISSIONS

States of California, Louisiana, and New York; federal courts in California and Louisiana

LANGUAGES

Conversant in French and Italian

North Caddo Medical Center Board of Directors

Thank you for your interest and willingness to be considered! Please complete the form to share information about yourself.

Your name: Jennifer Cooper Fant

Cell number: 318 455 5915 Work Phone N/A

Your address: 345 Butler St, Belcher, LA 71004

Your email address:

jenniferfant345@gmail.com

Preferred way to communicate: text or email (ex. text, email, etc)

Educational Background: BS -Ouachita Baptist University, Post Graduate Work SW Baptist Theological Seminary

Work History: Retired, 28 years, Investigator at the Caddo District Attorney's Office

Community Activities: Belcher Baptist Church, Belcher Mardi Gras Parade, Belcher Veteran's Memorial

Other Memberships/Achievements:

Have been the Mayor of Belcher for over 30 years,

Briefly describe why you would be willing to join our Board of Directors:

As I long time resident of North Caddo Parish, I am extremely concerned about the issues that

affect the daily living of our residents and our ability to attract new citizens to this area.

Your current organizational affiliations (names of the organization and your role(s):

1. Belcher Baptist Church - Music Minister
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

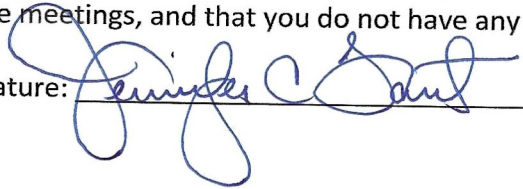
Skills that you feel you could be utilized and benefit NCMC ?

My organizational skills along with my ability to work with others should be beneficial in this role.

What would you like to get for yourself out of your participation on the Board, e.g., what types of experiences, skills to develop, interests to cultivate for you, etc.?

I would like to gain a greater knowledge of the services available to our residents in the area so
I will be more able to communicate these when promoting northern Caddo Parish.

If you join the Board, you agree that you can provide at least 2-4 hours a month in attendance to Board and Committee meetings, and that you do not have any conflict-of-interest in participating on the Board.

Your signature:  Date: 3-17-22

Jennifer C Fant
345 Butler St.
Belcher, Louisiana 71004

Curriculum Vitae

Jennifer Cooper Fant
(318)455-5915
jenniferfant345@gmail.com

Currently: Mayor of the Village of Belcher. As the Mayor of the Village of Belcher I am responsible for the overseeing of the village budget and the appropriate expenditures of funds. I have seen to the construction of the Belcher Veterans Memorial and the construction of our playground within our village park. I have also overseen many LCDBG, LGAP and CWEF grants along with our most recent joint project with the Shreve Memorial Library System. I have worked with all levels of government, the Caddo Commission, The State of Louisiana and the federal government. I have served as mayor continuously since 1990.

Previous Experience: Investigator with the Caddo District Attorney's Office (retired 2012)
During my tenure with the Caddo District Attorney's Office, I was responsible for the "Hot Check" division and the Diversion Program ran by the District Attorney. The purpose of these programs was to minimize jail time for minor offenders.

In my spare time, I serve as the Music Minister at the Belcher Baptist Church and serve on many committees within the church. My personal hobbies are quilting, gardening and camping in our family RV. I have been married for over forty years to R. Major Fant, a retired lieutenant with the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office. Public service has been a lifestyle with our family.

I wish to serve on this board, to make medical services widely available to our citizens of north Caddo Parish and to ensure the citizens that all actions taken by this board are in the best interest of all concerned. I have been a resident of the Village of Belcher for over forty years and I am deeply invested in serving the community and promoting the best life for all the residents of the area.