

The following resolution was offered by \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2 of 2024**

A resolution approving the holding of an election in Caddo Parish Fire District Seven, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, April 27, 2024, to authorize the continuation of a special tax therein.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Caddo Parish Fire District Seven, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of Caddo Parish Fire District Seven, State of Louisiana (the "District"), adopted a resolution on December 11, 2023, calling a special election in the District on Saturday, April 27, 2024, to authorize continuation of a special tax therein; and

WHEREAS, the governing authority of the District has requested that the Caddo Parish Commission, acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Caddo, State of Louisiana, give its consent and authority for the District to hold the aforesaid election, and in the event that the election carries to continue to levy and collect the special tax provided for therein; and

WHEREAS, as required by Article VI, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, it is now the desire of the Caddo Parish Commission to approve the holding of said election and in the event that the election carries, to continue to levy and collect the special tax provided for therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Caddo Parish Commission, acting as the governing authority of said Parish, that:

SECTION 1. In compliance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, and in accordance with the request of the Board of Commissioners of Caddo Parish Fire District Seven, State of Louisiana, the Caddo Parish Commission hereby approves the holding of an election in the District, on Saturday, April 27, 2024, at which election there will be submitted the following proposition, to-wit:

**PROPOSITION  
(MILLAGE CONTINUATION)**

Shall Caddo Parish Fire District Seven, State of Louisiana (the "District), continue to levy a tax of 10 mills on all the property subject to taxation in the District (an estimated \$674,250 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of 10 years, beginning with the year 2024 and ending with the year 2033, for the purpose of hiring full time firefighters and paying salaries and related benefits, together with providing an allowance for uniforms and equipment?

SECTION 2. In the event the election carries, the Caddo Parish Commission does hereby further consent to and authorize the District to continue to levy and collect the special tax provided for therein.

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

<u>Member</u>	<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Abstaining</u>
Todd A. Hopkins	_____	_____	_____	_____
Lyndon B. Johnson	_____	_____	_____	_____
Steven Jackson	_____	_____	_____	_____
John-Paul Young	_____	_____	_____	_____
Roy Burrell	_____	_____	_____	_____
Steffon D. Jones	_____	_____	_____	_____
Stormy Gage-Watts	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ron Cothran	_____	_____	_____	_____
John E. Atkins	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mario Chavez	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ed Lazarus	_____	_____	_____	_____
Kenneth Epperson, Sr.	_____	_____	_____	_____

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2024.

\_\_\_\_\_  
/s/ Jeff Everson  
Clerk

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/s/ Roy Burrell  
President

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF CADDO

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Caddo Parish Commission, do hereby certify that the foregoing page constitutes a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by said Commission on January 4, 2024, approving the holding of an election in Caddo Parish Fire District Seven, State of Louisiana, to authorize the continuation of a special tax therein.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature at Shreveport, Louisiana, on this, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2024.

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Clerk