

RESOLUTION NO. 11 OF 2024

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING LOUISIANA HB 37 OF THE
REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION AND TO OTHERWISE
PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish recognizes that food prices are higher than they have been in recent years; and

WHEREAS, HB 37 proposes to exempt certain food items from local taxation; and

WHEREAS, these items are already exempt from state taxation; and

WHEREAS, an exemption from local taxation of these items would cause severe financial hardship to parishes; and

WHEREAS, this financial hardship to parishes would result in decreased parish funding for other projects and activities upon which citizens rely.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, legal and regular session convened that the Caddo Parish Commission hereby opposes HB 37, and requests that it not be approved by the Louisiana Legislature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution is effective immediately upon its passage.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution will be forwarded to the Speaker of the Louisiana House, the President of the Louisiana Senate, the Caddo Parish legislative delegation and Governor Jeff Landry.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved as to legal form:

Parish Attorney

Date