

RESOLUTION NO. 12 OF 2024

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA
SENDING NATIONAL GUARD TROOPS TO THE BORDER OF
TEXAS AND MEXICO, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH
RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, Governor Jeff Landry has stated a desire to deploy Louisiana National Guard troops to Texas to assist with border security between Texas and Mexico; and

WHEREAS, that deployment would have to come out of the budget of the State of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, that deployment would not be reimbursed under the federal government as have other deployments; and

WHEREAS, this would lead to pay cuts for guard members because while the federal government pays them housing and "separation pay," the state does not; and

WHEREAS, these pay cuts would be highly detrimental to Louisiana National Guard members, many of whom are Caddo Parish citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, legal and regular session convened that the Caddo Parish Commission hereby opposes Governor Landry sending Louisiana National Guard Troops to the border of Texas and Mexico, and requests that the budget for such a deployment 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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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