

**ORDINANCE NO. 6429 OF 2024**

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGET OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND TO PROVIDE AN APPROPRIATION FOR KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY, INC. AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO**

WHEREAS, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. was founded on the campus of Indiana University in January 1911 and has thousands of members across the world; and

WHEREAS, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity's Southwestern Province was established in 1930; and

WHEREAS, the Fraternity's mission is to unite men of culture, patriotism and honor in bond of Fraternity, to encourage honorable achievement in every field of human endeavor, to promote the spiritual, social, intellectual, and moral welfare of members, to assists the aims and purposes of Colleges and Universities and to inspire service in public interest; and

WHEREAS, the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity is hosting its 88<sup>th</sup> Province Council April 23-28, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity will bring thousands of members and their families to Caddo Parish providing an economic boost to the area; and

WHEREAS, the Economic Development Committee of the Caddo Parish Commission recommends providing a \$15,000 appropriation to the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity; 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 Economic Development Fund for the year 2024 is hereby amended as follows:

<u>Economic Development Fund</u>	<u>Budget Increase (Decrease)</u>
Allocation to Other Entities	
NGO Appropriations	
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity	\$15,000
Fund Balance	(\$15,000)

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BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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

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Parish Attorney

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Date