

ORDINANCE NO. 6436 OF 2024

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

AN ORDINANCE OUTLINING PROCEDURES FOR DISPLAYING FLAGS AT CADDO PARISH FACILITIES, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, The Caddo Parish Commission believes that the flag of the United States is a symbol of unity, the values of our nation, the ideals embedded in our Constitution and represents the rights protected Parish wide; and

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission believes that the Louisiana State Flag and Caddo Parish flags further symbolize the values and that Prisoners of War and those Missing in Action should be honored.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, legal and regular session convened that the Caddo Parish Commission amends Chapter Two, Article I of the Caddo Parish Code of Ordinances to add the following:

CHAPTER 2-ADMINISTRATION

ARTICLE I.-IN GENERAL

Sec. 2-6.-Display of Flags at Caddo Parish Facilities

- (a.) Caddo Parish shall maintain a United States and Louisiana flag, flag staff and the necessary appliances for its display upon, in or near every Parish and administrative building where a flag staff or display appliances can be installed.
- (b.) The only flags to be permanently displayed outside or inside of wholly own Caddo Parish properties are the United States Flag, the Louisiana State Flag, the Prisoner of War/Missing in Action flag and the Caddo Parish Flag.
- (c.) These flags shall be flown at full or half-staff pursuant to law.
- (d.) When a flag is in such a condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem of display, it shall be retired through donation to an appropriate scouting, civic, military or veteran’s organization or should be destroyed in a dignified way in accordance with US Flag Code.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this ordinance is effective ten days after its final passage.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved as to legal form:

Parish Attorney

Date