ORDINANCE NO. 6437 OF 2024

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGET OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE OIL AND GAS AND RIVERBOAT FUND TO PROVIDE AN APPROPRIATION FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR YOUTH JUSTICE AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, Volunteers for Youth Justice (VYJ) is a volunteer-based, community supported non-profit organization whose mission is to provide a community caring for children, youth, and families in crisis; and

WHEREAS, VYJ operates The Harbor which is a resource center designed to meet the needs of children and families in our community. The Harbor houses various agencies at one location and provides the public with access to mental health services, parenting education, child advocacy services, domestic violence counseling and current Volunteers for Youth Justice programming; and

WHEREAS, VYJ is seeking funds for program expenditures at the Harbor including a recording studio, expansion of the food bank to include refrigerated foods, incentives for mentors and STD self-testing kits and prevention program; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the 2024 budget for the Oil and Gas Fund and Riverboat Fund; 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 Oil and Gas Fund and Riverboat Fund for the year 2024 be amended as follows:

	Budget Increase (Decrease)
Oil and Gas Fund:	
Expenditures:	
Transfer to Riverboat	$38,000
Riverboat Fund:	
Allocation to Other Entities	
NGO Appropriations:	
Volunteer Youth Justice	$38,000
Transfer from Oil and Gas	$38,000

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BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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