

**ORDINANCE NO. 6511 OF 2024**

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

AN ORDINANCE TO INCREASE THE CADDO PARISH PORTION OF THE SALARIES OF CONSTABLES AND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE , AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Parish of Caddo is required to pay minimum salaries for Justices of the Peace and Constables; and

WHEREAS, the Parish of Caddo is currently paying a salary of \$345.00 per month to each Constable and Justice of the Peace of which \$225.00 is the Parish's portion and \$120.00 is the State of Louisiana's portion; and

WHEREAS, the portion of that salary reimbursed to the Parish from the State has increased from one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to one hundred twenty dollars (\$120.00); and

WHEREAS, the Parish of Caddo would like to increase its portion of the Constables and Justices of the Peace salary from \$225.00 to \$325.00; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, regular and legal session convened, that Chapter 28 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows to-wit:

Sec. 28-1. Salaries of Justices of the Peace and Constables

(a) Justices of the peace and constables shall receive no fees in criminal matters or in peace bond cases, but in lieu thereof they shall receive a salary of three hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$325.00) per month.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this ordinance is effective January 1, 2025.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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