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RESOLUTION NO. 33 of 2023

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

A RESOLUTION CREATING A CHILDREN AND YOUTH PLANNING BOARD PURSUANT TO STATE LAW, REQUESTING APPOINTMENTS THERETO, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, Title 46, Chapter 22, Part III of the Louisiana Revised Statutes provides for the creation of a children and youth planning board by resolution of the governing authority of each parish in a judicial district;

WHEREAS, that state law provides that the board shall prepare a comprehensive plan for the development, implementation, and operation of services for children and youth;

WHEREAS, that state law provides the parameters for membership and direction for the representation of the community on the planning board;

WHEREAS, current events have illustrated the importance of comprehensive planning for services for children and youth;

WHEREAS, the sole parish governing authority in the First Judicial District of Louisiana is the Caddo Parish Commission;

WHEREAS, there are other local governmental organizations whose interests and jurisdictions relate to the purposes of the planning board; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the children and youth of our communities that all such organizations be involved in the formation of the planning board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, regular and legal session convened, that the Caddo Parish Commission does hereby create the Children and Youth Planning Board for Caddo Parish.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the board be recommended by the following organizations in the denominated fields or areas of interest:

CITY OF SHREVEPORT:

1. Law Enforcement
2. Pediatric Medicine
3. Mental Health
4. Substance Abuse
5. Business Community
6. Public Health
7. Parks and Recreation

CADDO PARISH SCHOOL BOARD:

1. Early Childhood Education
2. Elementary and Secondary Education
3. Special Education
4. Parent with Lived Experience
5. Faith-Based Organization
6. School Resource Officer
7. School Athletics

CADDO PARISH COMMISSION

1. Criminal Justice Prosecution
2. Criminal Justice Defense
3. Criminal Justice Judiciary
4. Child in Need of Care Services
5. Community Support Programs
6. Juvenile Services
7. Parks and Recreation

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Caddo Parish Commission will take such steps as necessary to implement the appointment of the recommendations of the other local government organizations;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED if any provision or item of this resolution 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 resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall take effect immediately.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved as to legal form:

Donna Y Frazier

Parish Attorney

6/26/23

Date

I, Jeff Everson, Clerk to the Caddo Parish Commission, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the transaction of said body in Regular Session convened on the 22nd day of June, 2023, and is so recorded in Minute Book No. 69 at Page 853.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 23rd day of June, 2023.

Jeff Everson

Jeff Everson
Clerk of Parish Commission
Caddo Parish, Louisiana