

RESOLUTION NO. 8 OF 2025

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION

**REQUESTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO AUTHORIZE ADDING AN
ADDITIONAL EARLY VOTING LOCATION IN CADDO PARISH AND OTHERWISE
PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

WHEREAS, La.R.S. 18:1309 provides that the Registrar of Voters may conduct early voting at one or more branch offices located in public buildings; and

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission recognizes that early voting is an important part of elections; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Caddo Parish Commission to ensure that early voting is as convenient as possible for citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission believes that adding an additional early voting location to the two current Caddo Parish locations will increase convenience to the citizens, thus increasing voter participation; and

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission believes that a suitable site would be the Oil City Community Center, as there is currently no early voting location in North Caddo Parish,

WHEREAS, the late Commissioner and former Commission Clerk Todd Hopkins long advocated for an early voting site in North Caddo and the Commission would like to honor his efforts by seeing this goal to fruition.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Caddo Parish Commission, in due, legal and regular session convened, does hereby request the Louisiana Secretary of State to authorize adding an additional early voting location at the Oil City Community Center in Caddo Parish, under La.R.S. 18:1309.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be provided to Dale Sibley, Registrar of Voters, and Nancy Landry, Secretary of State.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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

Parish Attorney

Date