

ORDINANCE NO. 6542 OF 2025

BY CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGET OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND TO PROVIDE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OASIS OF HOPE AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, Oasis of Hope Louisiana is a 501(3)c non-profit organization focusing on helping low to moderate-income citizens overcome academic and economic barriers; and

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission appropriated \$20,000 to Oasis of Hope Louisiana in the 2025 budget; and

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission would like to appropriate an additional \$50,000 to Oasis of Hope Louisiana to expand their reach with increased STEAM participants and increased Job Readiness and Career Placement programming; and

WHEREAS, the appropriation to Oasis of Hope Louisiana of \$50,000 was recommended by the Economic Development Committee; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the 2025 Budget of the Economic Development Fund to provide an appropriation for Oasis of Hope Louisiana; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, legal and regular session convened, that the Budget of Estimated Revenues and Expenditures for the Economic Development Fund for the year 2025 are hereby amended as follows:

	<u>Budget Increase (Decrease)</u>
Economic Development Fund:	
Oasis of Hope Louisiana	\$ 50,000

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BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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

Parish Attorney

Date