

ORDINANCE NO. OF 2025

BY CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGET OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE OIL AND GAS FUND AND THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND TO PROVIDE AN APPROPRIATION OF \$250,000 FOR SKYWEST AIRLINES, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, SkyWest Airlines operates through partnerships with United Airlines, Delta Airlines, American Airlines and Alaska Airlines carrying over 42 million passengers in 2024; and

WHEREAS, SkyWest Airlines is headquartered in St. George, Utah with a fleet of over 500 aircrafts connecting passengers to 262 destinations throughout North America; and

WHEREAS, SkyWest Airlines, the nation's largest regional airline carrier, has selected Shreveport Regional Airport as its newest maintenance base and facility to help support its fleet; and

WHEREAS, the SkyWest facility is expected to create 150 direct new jobs with an average annual salary of \$70,000 as well as an estimate of an additional 375 indirect jobs, bringing a total potential of new jobs to 525; and

WHEREAS, the Parish of Caddo would like to appropriate \$250,000 to SkyWest Airlines as part of the incentive package offered for locating at the Shreveport Regional Airport; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the 2025 Budget in order to transfer \$250,000 from the Oil and Gas Fund to the Economic Development Fund to provide an appropriation for SkyWest Airlines.

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 Oil and Gas Fund and the Economic Development for the year 2025 are hereby amended as follows:

	<u>Budget Increase (Decrease)</u>
Oil and Gas Fund:	
Other Financing Sources (Uses)	
Transfer to Economic Development	\$ 250,000
Fund Balance	\$(250,000)
Economic Development:	
Allocation to Other Entities	
SkyWest Airlines	\$ 250,000
Other Financing Sources (Uses)	
Transfer from Oil and Gas Fund	\$ 250,000

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