

**ORDINANCE NO. 6548 OF 2025**

BY CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGET OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE DEBT SERVICE FUND AND THE CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND TO PROVIDE AN APPROPRIATION OF \$10,000,000 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PICKLEBALL PARK, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO**

WHEREAS, Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in America for the past three years with an estimated 48.3 million players in the United States; and

WHEREAS, citizens were vocal about the desire to have access to pickleball in the Parks and Recreation Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Parish of Caddo in partnership with the YMCA and USA Pickleball would like to construct a tournament level pickleball facility behind the Lash Family YMCA which is located at 9440 Ellerbe Road; and

WHEREAS, the location would be the first Caddo Parish Park in South East Caddo Parish; and

WHEREAS, the pickleball park would include 19 regulation courts that allows for tournaments to be held at the park with a significant economic impact on our area; and

WHEREAS, the pickleball park will be funded by bonds; and

WHEREAS, the pickleball park project was approved by the Economic Development Committee; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the 2025 Budget of the Debt Service Fund and the Capital Outlay Fund to provide an appropriation for the Pickleball Park; 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 Debt Service Fund and the Capital Outlay Fund for the year 2025 are hereby amended as follows:

	<u>Budget Increase (Decrease)</u>
Debt Service:	
Other Financing Sources (Uses):	
Bond Proceeds	\$ 10,000,000
Transfer to Capital Outlay	\$ 10,000,000
Capital Outlay Fund:	
Other Financing Sources (Uses):	
Transfer from Debt Service	\$10,000,000
Pickleball Court Construction	\$10,000,000

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BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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

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**Parish Attorney**

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**Date**