

RESOLUTION NO. 47 OF 2025

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

**A RESOLUTION TO OPT OUT OF STATEWIDE SOLAR SITING REQUIREMENTS, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO**

**WHEREAS**, Act No. 279 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature (the “Act”) enacted solar facility siting requirements found in La. R.S. § 30:1144, which states that “any solar power generation facility with a footprint of seventy-five acres or more which is not located wholly within an industrial-zoned area or a Louisiana Economic Development certified site shall comply with the standards set forth in this Section”; and

**WHEREAS**, the Act also states in La. R.S. § 30:1142(B) that “any parish that has adopted solar ordinances may by resolution opt out of the siting requirements of this Part. Upon submission of such resolution so passed to the Louisiana Department of Conservation and Energy, the siting standards of this Part shall not apply to that parish”; and

**WHEREAS**, the Caddo Parish Commission adopted comprehensive solar energy regulations on November 20, 2025, in addition to already established zoning ordinances, establishing requirements for utility-scale solar power generation facilities within the parish; and

**WHEREAS**, these regulations will provide protection for property owners while allowing for responsible solar development; and

**WHEREAS**, maintaining local control over solar facility siting allows Caddo Parish to address the unique characteristics of the parish and the need to balance agricultural preservation, property rights, and economic development opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Caddo Parish Commission finds that its solar ordinances protect the health, safety, and welfare of parish residents and property owners;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Caddo Parish Commission, in regular and legal session convened, that:

Section 1. The Caddo Parish Commission hereby elects to opt out of the statewide solar siting requirements set forth in La. R.S. § 30:1144, pursuant to the authority granted in La. R.S. § 30:1142(B).

Section 2. The solar siting standards contained in Part 3 of Chapter 12 of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes shall not apply within Caddo Parish.

Section 3. The Parish Administrator shall submit a certified copy of this Resolution to the Louisiana Department of Conservation and Energy

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this resolution is effective immediately upon its passage.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that all resolutions 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