

RESOLUTION 6 OF 2026

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE RULES AND BY-LAWS OF THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION REGARDING STANDING COMMITTEES AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, on January 12, 2026, the Caddo Parish Commission convened a special meeting and voted to recommend changes to the Commission's standing committees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, regular and legal session convened, that Article I of the Caddo Parish Commission Bylaws be amended and reenacted to read as follows to-wit:

ARTICLE I Powers of Duties of the President

F. The President shall assign all members of the Caddo Parish Commission to their respective committees and chairmanships. There shall be—twelve standing committees of the Caddo Parish Commission whose duties respectively shall be to take into consideration all such subjects as properly pertain to the subjects and purposes assigned to each of them and which may be referred to them by the Caddo Commission. Those committees are as follows:

- (1) ~~Animal Services Committee: To this committee shall be referred, legislation relating to the following subjects: creation and modification of Animal and Fowl ordinances.~~
- (21) Appropriations Committee: To this committee shall be referred legislation relating to the following subjects: appropriation of parish funds from the Riverboat Fund; the creation or modification of any special fund in the parish treasury to which proceeds from parish taxes, fees, or other charges are dedicated; budgetary requirements and procedures; comprehensive parish capital budget.
- (32) ~~Cede Enforcement and Property Standards Committee: To this committee shall be referred all legislation relating to the following subjects: all matters related to the dereliction of public and private lands within the parish outside incorporated municipalities; building code modifications, all matters related to subdivision creation; Additionally, this committee shall serve as the Property Standards Hearing Committee in accordance with Section 30-20 of the Caddo Parish Code. all matters related to health and safety issues effecting the public.~~
- (43) Commission Clerk and Parish Administrator Evaluation Committee: To this committee shall be referred the annual evaluation of Caddo Parish Administrator and Caddo Parish Commission Clerk; setting forth annual recommendation for pay raises and other matters.
- (54) Economic Development Committee: To this committee shall be referred all legislation relating to the following subjects: appropriation of funds from the parish's video poker proceeds; Caddo Parish industrial inducement; economic development districts and special industrial taxing districts, industrial parks and enhancement avenues for new and existing businesses within the Parish of Caddo. This committee also features a sub-committee on entertainment.
- (65) Juvenile Justice and Related Services Committee: To this

committee shall be referred legislation relating to the following subjects: matters related to Juvenile Court, and Juvenile detention in Caddo Parish; matters regarding community and faith based juvenile programs in the parish.

- (76) Natural Resource Committee: To this committee shall be referred legislation relating to the following subjects: natural resources generally; mineral resources of parish owned lands; all matters relating to parish parks and recreation and parish waterways.
- (87) Personnel Policies and Procedures Committee: To this committee shall be referred legislation regarding matters encompassed by the Parish Charter, Commission By-Laws, and Parish Personnel Policies.
- (98) Veterans Affairs and Services: To this committee shall be referred legislation relating to the following subjects: matters related to Veteran issues, including parish veteran affairs offices, issues effecting veteran care, and support for various programs' veterans' throughout the parish.
- (10) Long Range Planning & Special Needs Committee: To this committee shall be referred legislation relating to the following subjects: matters related to issues not covered in the other nine standing committees, including but not limited to long range planning, alcohol licenses, constables and justices of the peace, facilities and space utilization, and all matters related to disaster relief and emergency response.
- (119) Audit/Finance Committee: To this committee the Administrator shall present his recommended process for a comprehensive internal audit of the parish no later than the second regular Commission meeting of each year. This committee shall make a recommendation regarding approval of that process to the Commission body no later than the first regular February meeting of each year. The Administrator and Director of Finance shall also present an overview of the financial matters of the Parish to this committee on a quarterly basis and this committee shall make recommendations to the Commission body regarding any budget amendments requested by agencies or departments included in the Parish budget
- (12) Alcoholic Beverage Committee: The committee shall consist of five members of the Parish Commission appointed by the President of the Commission. The purpose of the alcoholic beverage permit committee shall be to hold hearings and recommend penalties for violations of parish ordinances on alcoholic beverage permits and to consider and make recommendations for changes in the alcoholic beverage ordinances of the Parish.
- (10) Special Projects Committee: To this committee shall be referred legislation relating to the following subjects: matters related to issues not covered in the other standing committees, including but not limited to long-range planning, elections census, facilities and space utilization.
- (11) Rural Development Committee: To this committee shall be referred items relating to utility districts and issues related to roads, water, sewer and emergency services in those areas outside of the parish's unincorporated areas.
- (12) Public Safety Committee: To this committee shall be referred commission action related to public safety matters. Such activities include, but are not limited to, regulation of alcohol sales, the

issuance of alcohol licenses (permits); it shall also act as the Alcoholic Beverage Permit Committee in accordance with Section 4-64 of the Parish Code. Additionally, legislation relating to the creation and modification of Animal and Fowl ordinances, the coordination of disaster response and emergency relief shall also be referred to this committee. This committee, to the extent allowed by Charter, will also coordinate with Constables and Justices of the Peace, the Public Defender's Office, Crime Lab, and will coordinate efforts between relevant criminal justice organizations to address the expense of pre-trial detainee healthcare and reducing overcrowding in parish detention centers.

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 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