

**RESOLUTION NO. 15 of 2026**

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

A RESOLUTION URGING THE LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE TO ENACT STIFFER PENALTIES SURROUNDING THE PROVISION AND POSSESSION OF E-CIGARETTES AND VAPING PRODUCTS, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, according to the American Lung Association, the inhalation of harmful chemicals found in e-cigarettes can cause irreversible lung damage and lung disease; and

WHEREAS, according to the American Lung Association, vaping is dangerous, highly addictive and harmful to a child's health and brain development.; and

WHEREAS, according to the Centers for Disease Control, in the United States, youth use e-cigarettes, or vapes, more than any other tobacco product; and

WHEREAS, there is currently a lack of oversight regarding the online sales of e-cigarettes and vape products, and in many cases, proof of age/identification is not required; and

WHEREAS, the current fines/penalties surrounding e-cigarettes and vaping products in Louisiana do not appear to be enough of a deterrent to the distribution and use of these products.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, regular and legal session convened, that the Caddo Parish Commission does hereby urge and request the Louisiana Legislature to enact stiffer penalties surrounding the distribution/provision and possession of e-cigarettes and vaping products.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Caddo Parish delegation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Louisiana House of Representatives and Senate

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED 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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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:

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Parish Attorney

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Date