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ORDINANCE NO. 3845 OF 2000

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE DONATION OF A 81.361 ACRE TRACT OF LAND TO THE STATE OF LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the Parish of Caddo is the owner of a 81.361 acre tract of land located in Caddo Parish, Louisiana, more fully described on the Plat of Survey attached hereto as Exhibit "A", and

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs has expressed an interest in acquiring the 81.361 acre tract of land described on the Plat of Survey attached hereto as Exhibit "A" for the purpose of developing a Veterans Cemetery; and

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission desires to assist the State of Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs in its goal of developing a Veterans Cemetery; and

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission has determined that the 81.361 acre tract is no longer needed for parish public purposes and is surplus property; and

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission has determined that the development of a Veterans Cemetery provides a public benefit to the veterans of Northwest Louisiana and Caddo Parish.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, legal and regular session convened that the Caddo Parish Commission does hereby authorize the donation of the 81.361 acre tract of land described on the Plat of Survey attached hereto as Exhibit "A" to the State of Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs for the purpose of developing a Veterans Cemetery.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Caddo Parish Administrator or his designee shall be authorized to do any and all things and to sign any and all contracts and other documents in a form acceptable to the Caddo Parish Attorney necessary to effectuate the purposes set forth herein.

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 ten (10) days after publication in the official journal.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved as to legal form:

Lawrence W. Malone
Parish Attorney

Date 10/27/00

I, Jerry C. Spears, Clerk to the Caddo Parish Commission, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the transaction of said body in regular session convened on the 16th day of November, 2000, and is so recorded in Minute Book No. 59, at Page 220.
Given under my hand and seal of office this 15th day of December, 2000.

Jerry C. Spears
Clerk of Parish Commission
Caddo Parish, Louisiana

