

RESOLUTION NO. 31 OF 2026

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CADDO PARISH ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE CADDO PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO AUTHORIZE AND ESTABLISH A PILOT HOME INCARCERATION AND ELECTRONIC MONITORING PROGRAM WITHIN THE CADDO PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE FOR MISDEMEANOR NONVIOLENT OFFENSES AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office currently provides law enforcement, detention, and related correctional services to all citizens of Caddo Parish; and

WHEREAS, the Parish of Caddo is required by state statute to fund detention costs within the Caddo Parish Jail; and

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office has proposed a Home Incarceration and Electronic Monitoring Program as a community-based supervision alternative for misdemeanor non-violent offenders; and

WHEREAS, the Parish of Caddo desires to determine the impact such a program would have on detention costs at the Caddo Parish Jail; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Home Incarceration and Electronic Monitoring Program will provide for strict supervision and electronic monitoring of participants placed under its control by the Caddo Parish Courts, ensuring accountability and safety of the community; and

WHEREAS, the public purpose of this initiative, in addition to lowering detention costs, is to reduce jail overcrowding and promote rehabilitation, while maintaining public safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, regular and legal session convened, that the Caddo Parish Commission does hereby authorize an Intergovernmental Agreement between the Parish of Caddo and the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office substantially in accordance with the terms outlined herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, 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 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 become effective immediately upon its adoption.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved as to legal form:

Parish Attorney

Date