

ORDINANCE NO. 6640 OF 2026

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGET OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS FUND AND THE CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND TO PROVIDE AN APPROPRIATION TO INSTALL WELCOME SIGN ON I-20 EAST BOUND AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, welcome signs signify pride while welcoming visitors, residents, investors and other constituents who view them by them; and

WHEREAS, welcome signs can drive economic activity because exciting welcome signs can make a lasting impression that make someone want to visit and spend money in the area; and

WHEREAS, Caddo Parish does not have attractive and friendly welcome sign along I-20 East bound to announce its presence to incoming travelers, tourists, and visitors; and

WHEREAS, attractive welcome sign on I-20 East bound may spur economic development activity; and

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission would like to appropriate \$75,000 to design and build welcome sign at the Caddo Parish line on I-20; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, legal and regular session convened, that Budget of Estimated Revenues and Expenditures for the Public Works Fund and the Capital Outlay Fund for the year 2026 are hereby amended as follows:

|                                   | <u>Budget Increase (Decrease)</u> |
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| <b><u>Public Works Fund</u></b>   |                                   |
| Other Financing Sources (Uses)    |                                   |
| Transfer to Capital Outlay Fund   | \$75,000                          |
| Fund Balance                      | (75,000)                          |
| <b><u>Capital Outlay Fund</u></b> |                                   |
| Road & Bridge – I20 Welcome Signs | \$75,000                          |
| Other Financing Sources (Uses)    |                                   |
| Transfer from Public Works Fund   | \$75,000                          |

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 upon adoption.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all ordinances 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