

ORDINANCE AND RESOLUTION FACT SHEET

CADDO PARISH COMMISSION

TITLE	
Resolution No. 51 of 2026	
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DATE 8/13/2026	ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: LEGAL FOR ADMINISTRATION AND COMMISSIONERS WISHING TO SPONSOR
BACKGROUND INFORMATION	
CPSO has taken the lead in coordinating, with the Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence, a regional response effort to domestic violence within Caddo Parish and the surrounding region. Caddo Parish is asked to be part of effort and provide a member to the effort's steering committee (Commission President or designee) for an initial 12-month period.	
FINANCIAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING	
None.	
EFFECT(S) OF PROPOSED ACTION	
Will allow the administrator to execute a MOU on behalf of the Parish.	
ALTERNATIVES/STAFF RECOMMENDATION	
The Parish Attorney recommends the adoption of the resolution as submitted.	
KEY STAFF CONTACT	
Donna Y. Frazier, Parish Attorney	
COORDINATION	
Department Head	(Initial) 
Parish Administrator/CEO	(Initial) 

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WHEREAS, domestic violence impacts individuals, families, and communities throughout Caddo Parish and the surrounding region; domestic violence impacts individuals, families, and communities throughout Caddo Parish and the surrounding region; and

WHEREAS, the parties to the Memorandum of Understanding recognize the importance of a coordinated, survivor-centered, and data-informed response to domestic violence, including prevention efforts, victim advocacy, offender accountability, and interagency collaboration; the Parties recognize the importance of a coordinated, survivor-centered, and data-informed response to domestic violence, including prevention efforts, victim advocacy, offender accountability, and interagency collaboration; and

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office has undertaken efforts to establish and coordinate a regional domestic violence response initiative and seeks to facilitate collaboration among governmental entities, advocacy organizations, service providers, and regional law enforcement agencies; CPSO has undertaken efforts to establish and coordinate a regional domestic violence response initiative and seeks to facilitate collaboration among governmental entities, advocacy organizations, service providers, and regional law enforcement agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Shreveport Police Department plays a critical role in responding to domestic violence incidents within the City of Shreveport and coordinating law enforcement efforts with regional stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to collaborate and to engage and cooperate with the Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence in the development and implementation of a strategic domestic violence response framework to be known as the "Caddo Coordinated Response Model"; the Parties desire to collaborate and to engage and cooperate with LCADV in the development and implementation of a strategic domestic violence response framework; and

WHEREAS, the Memorandum of Understanding is authorized as a cooperative endeavor for a public purpose pursuant to Article VII, Section 14(C) of the Louisiana Constitution and other applicable Louisiana laws; this Memorandum is authorized pursuant to Article VII, Section 14(C) of the Louisiana Constitution and other applicable Louisiana laws authorizing cooperative endeavors for a public purpose; and

WHEREAS, the Parish Commission finds that entering into the Memorandum of Understanding serves a valid public purpose of improving coordinated domestic violence response strategies, interagency coordination, victim services collaboration, and strategic planning initiatives in Caddo Parish and participating municipalities; the purpose of the Memorandum is for the parties to collaborate to establish a coordinated framework for cooperation among the Parties in developing, supporting and implementing regional domestic violence response strategies, interagency coordination, victim services collaboration, and strategic planning initiatives for Caddo Parish and participating municipalities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, legal and regular session convened:

The Parish Administrator is hereby authorized to execute that certain Memorandum of Understanding between the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office, the City of Shreveport, the Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence and other parties concerning the development and implementation of the "Caddo Coordinated Response Model" and related domestic violence response collaboration, and any ancillary documents, certifications, instruments, or agreements that are necessary to carry out the intent of

this Resolution and the Memorandum of Understanding. Additionally, Execution of the Memorandum of Understanding does not obligate the Parish to appropriate or expend funds absent separate lawful approval and authorization.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution is effective immediately upon its passage.

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

Approved as to legal form:

Donna H. Guzman

Parish Attorney

8/13/26

Date