



ORDINANCE NO. 5985 OF 2020

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BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGET OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE RIVERBOAT FUND AND THE OIL AND GAS FUND TO PROVIDE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE COMMUNITY POLICING PROJECT AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport has seen an increase in violent crimes recently; and

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission would like to partner with the Shreveport Police Department (SPD) to provide police visibility and community relations in our highest crime areas; and

WHEREAS, the SPD will provide the Caddo Parish Commission with the top three violent crime areas in the City of Shreveport; and

WHEREAS, the appropriation should be used as follows: up to \$25,000, at the Shreveport Police Chief's discretion, towards up to 3 safe houses to be sited based on the violent crime index and Crisis Intervention and Procedural Justice Training, \$50,000; and

WHEREAS, the training will focus on the way police and other legal authorities interact with the public, and how the characteristics of those interactions shape the public's views of the police, their willingness to obey the law and reduce actual crime rates; and

WHEREAS it is necessary to amend the 2020 Riverboat Fund Budget and the Oil and Gas Fund Budget to provide an appropriation of \$75,000 for the Community Policing Project.

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 Riverboat Fund and the Oil and Gas Fund for the year 2020 are hereby amended as follows:

	<u>Budget Increase (Decrease)</u>
<u>Riverboat Fund</u>	
NGO – Community Policing Project	\$75,000
Transfer from Oil and Gas Fund	\$75,000
<u>Oil and Gas Fund</u>	
Transfer to Riverboat 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BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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:

Parish Attorney

November 16, 2020

Date

I, Jeff Everson, 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 22nd day of October, 2020, and is so recorded in Minute Book No. 68, at Page 717.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 24th day of November, 2020.

Clerk of Parish Commission
Caddo Parish, Louisiana