RESOLUTION NO. ____ of 2020

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

A RESOLUTION URGING AND REQUESTING CADDO PARISH RESIDENTS TO WEAR MASKS AND MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SOCIAL DISTANCING WHILE INTERACTING WITH MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, hospitalizations from the COVID-19 virus continue;

WHEREAS, reducing the transmission of the COVID-19 among members of the public will save lives and reduce the impact of COVID-19 on Caddo Parish residents;

WHEREAS, reducing the incidence of COVID-19 in our area is also a necessary step in reopening our economy;

WHEREAS, health professionals counsel that wearing masks or other facial coverings and maintaining appropriate social distancing is the best current response to COVID-19 for the public; and

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission wishes to urge Caddo Parish residents to follow that counsel in the best interest of themselves and other persons; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, regular and legal session convened, that the Caddo Parish Commission does hereby strongly urge and request Caddo Parish residents to wear masks or face coverings at all times if interacting with other members of the public outside of household family members and to maintain appropriate social distancing when out in public,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED 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 take effect immediately.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved as to legal form:

Parish Attorney

Date