

ORDINANCE NO. 5981 OF 2020

BY CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGET OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE CAPITAL OUTLAY AND THE OIL AND GAS FUND TO PROVIDE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF BLANCHARD WATER LINES THAT SERVE UNINCORPORATED AREAS WITHIN CADDO PARISH AND THE BEL-DI-GIL WATER SYSTEM, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the Bel-Di-Gil Water System is a small water system in the unincorporated areas of Caddo Parish and was formed to provide a high-quality water supply to residents of Dixie, Belcher and Gilliam at a reasonable cost; and

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission would like to appropriate \$1,100,000 for the improvement of the proposed Town of Blanchard 12" water line along LA Hwy 169 to I-49 as well as a connection to the Bel-Di-Gil Water System to a 16" water line; and

WHEREAS, Caddo Parish agrees to the improvement of the proposed Town of Blanchard 8" water line along LA Hwy 3049 as well as a connection to the Bel-Di-Gil Water System to a 12" water line; and

WHEREAS, these improvements continue the Parish of Caddo's vision of providing reliable drinking water to its citizens utilizing the Parish's Water Study as a guide; and

WHEREAS, collaborating with the Town of Blanchard on their grant project allows for returned value to the Parish as the State's funds pays for the bulk of the project; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the 2020 Budget in order to appropriate the funds for the construction and improvement of the water lines, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, legal and regular session convened, that the Budget of Estimated Revenues and Expenditures for the Capital Outlay Fund and the Oil and Gas Fund for the year 2020 is hereby amended as follows:

	<u>Budget Increase (Decrease)</u>
Capital Outlay Fund:	
Blanchard/Bel Di Gil Water Line	\$1,100,000
Transfer from Oil and Gas Fund	\$1,100,000
Oil and Gas Fund:	
Transfer to Capital Outlay	\$1,100,000
Fund Balance	(\$1,100,000)

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

Date