

RESOLUTION NO. XX OF 2021

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

A RESOLUTION OF THE PARISH OF CADDO URGING AND REQUESTING THE SHREVEPORT/CADDO METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION TO CONDUCT PUBLIC MEETINGS VIA TELECONFERENCE; AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the health and safety of all Caddo Parish citizens is important; and

WHEREAS, the Parish of Caddo has lost 561 citizens and endured 20,490 cases of Covid-19 during the pandemic and this number continues to rise;

WHEREAS, it is important that property is able to be developed and used to meet the needs of Caddo Parish, and that this development receive appropriate government oversight; and

WHEREAS, public participation is vital in all government processes, and particularly so in land use regulation; and

WHEREAS, La.R.S. 42:17.1 provides for teleconference meeting possibilities during gubernatorially declared public health emergencies:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Caddo Parish Commission does hereby urge and request that the Shreveport/Caddo Metropolitan Planning Commission conduct public meetings using teleconference during public health emergency caused by the Covid-19 Pandemic.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if any provision or item 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 RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Shreveport/Caddo Metropolitan Planning Commission.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect upon adoption.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved as to legal form:

Parish Attorney

Date