

RESOLUTION NO. OF 2021

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE RULES AND BY-LAWS OF THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION REGARDING THE RE-SUBMISSION OF AGENDA ITEMS BY COMMISSIONERS, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Caddo Parish Commission that several resolutions presented by parish commissioners for the body's consideration are re-submitted for consideration numerous times; and

WHEREAS, numerous re-submissions to the body causes inefficiency and unnecessary lengthiness of regular meetings and work sessions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, regular and legal session convened, that Article V of the Caddo Parish Commission Bylaws be amended and reenacted to read as follows to-wit:

Article III

Rights and Duties of Members of the Caddo Parish Commission

RULE 2: All resolutions and ordinances to be presented to the Commission shall be filed with the Commission Clerk by 1:00 p.m. on the Thursday preceding the Commission's Work Session meeting. If a resolution was considered at a work session and not moved forward, it cannot be placed on an agenda until six months have passed from the last work session where it was not moved forward. If a resolution is considered at a regular meeting and not acted upon favorably, it cannot be placed on an agenda until six months have passed from the last regular meeting where it was not acted upon favorably. The Commission Clerk shall make copies or a synopsis of all such-resolutions and ordinances and make them available to all members prior to the commencement of such meeting. Resolutions and ordinances presented to the Commission shall be reviewed and approved as to legal form by the Parish Attorney. All resolutions and ordinances presented to the Commission Clerk in contravention of the time limitations imposed herein shall not be considered by the Caddo Parish Commission unless specifically exempted from this rule.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that 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