

RESOLUTION NO. 35 OF 2021

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH AN INDEPENDENT THIRD-PARTY REVIEW PROCESS AT CADDO PARISH OWNED PROPERTIES OR FACILITIES, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Parish Commission is committed to transparency with the public at large;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Caddo Parish Commission, in the case of a death in or deriving from a parish-owned property facility, the following are required:

1. Notification to the Parish Commission within 24hrs of the death or next of kin can notify the Parish Commission within 30 days.
2. Parish Administrator to request independent 3rd party inquiry from a non-Caddo Parish law enforcement entity on behalf of the Parish Commission within 48 hours.
3. Findings of review to be reported back to Caddo Parish Commission in either executive or open session.
4. Report must be made available to the public unless other circumstances prevent.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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