

**ORDINANCE NO. 6053 OF 2021**

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN SPECIAL REVENUE FUND, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, state and local governments funds were adopted as part of the American Rescue Plan by Congress and signed into law by President Biden; and

WHEREAS, Congress has established four priority areas; COVID-19 Response, Loss Revenue Replacement, Economic and Community Effects of COVID, Broadband and Infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the US Treasury Department will promulgate specific rules and guidelines on how funds can be used.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, legal and regular session convened, that the American Revenue Rescue Plan Special Revenue Fund is hereby created forthe public purpose of spending the funds received by Caddo Parish in accordance with the specific rules to be promulgated by the Treasury department.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the budget of the Special Revenue Fund must be adopted in accordance to all applicable laws of the state and parish.

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BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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**