

ORDINANCE NO. 6057 OF 2021

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE HEAD START SPECIAL REVENUE FUND, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the purpose of Head Start is to promote the school readiness of low-income children by enhancing their cognitive, social, and emotional development—

(1) in a learning environment that supports children’s growth in language, literacy, mathematics, science, social and emotional functioning, creative arts, physical skills, and approaches to learning; and

(2) through the provision to low-income children and their families of health, educational, nutritional, social, and other services that are determined, based on family needs assessments, to be necessary; and

WHEREAS, Caddo Parish receives and disburses (through Caddo Community Action Agency) funds for Head Start programs housed in Caddo Parish.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, legal and regular session convened, that the Caddo Parish Head Start Special Revenue Fund is hereby created for the public purpose of distributing federal dollars designated for Caddo Parish Head Start Programs.

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BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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