

ORDINANCE NO. 6056 OF 2021

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGET OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE RESERVE TRUST FUND AND THE CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND FOR THE YEAR 2021 TO PROVIDE AN APPROPRIATION OF \$1,000,000 FROM THE RESERVE TRUST FUND TO REBUILD BUILDING DESTROYED BY HURRICANE LAURA AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, Caddo Parish experienced high winds and rain from Hurricane Laura that demolished the Veteran Affairs and Drug Court building located at 1031 Creswell Avenue in Shreveport, LA; and

WHEREAS, the Veteran Affairs office staff and Drug Court program has been displaced as a result; and

WHEREAS, the previous post and beam facility was 6,438 square foot has a replacement cost to be per the insurance company of \$841,435.04; and

WHEREAS, the building must be rebuilt within 2 years of date of loss; and

WHEREAS, the insurance deductible will be \$250,000; and

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission would like to replace the post and beam building with a 6,600 square foot red iron building on a slab; and

WHEREAS, the new building has an estimated cost of \$1,587,000; and

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission would like to appropriate the difference of \$1,000,000 to fund the rebuilding; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, legal and regular session convened, that Budget of Estimated Revenues and Expenditures for the Reserve Trust Fund and the Capital Outlay Fund for the year 2021 is hereby amended as follows:

	<u>Budget Increase (Decrease)</u>
<u>Reserve Trust Fund</u>	
Transfer to Capital Outlay	\$1,000,000
Fund Balance	(\$1,000,000)
<u>Capital Outlay</u>	
Transfer from Capital Outlay	\$1,000,000
Administration – Building Renovations	\$1,000,000

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BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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