

**ORDINANCE NO. 6081 OF 2021**

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2021 BUDGET OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE JUVENILE JUSTICE FUND AND THE OIL AND GAS FUND TO ESTABLISH AND PROVIDE AN APPROPRIATION FOR A PILOT PROGRAM FOR JUVENILE OFFENDER MONITORING AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO**

WHEREAS, the Juvenile Court was subject to the unfunded mandate to house 17 year-olds in the Caddo Parish Juvenile Detention Center and no revenue sources have been identified for these added expenditures; and

WHEREAS, anywhere between 24-40 juvenile offenders are in pre- or post- adjudication within the Caddo Parish Court system and require housing at the Juvenile Detention Center at a costly basis without effective GPS monitoring; and

WHEREAS, the Juvenile Offender Monitoring Pilot Program allows for the provision of GPS monitoring services to juveniles of the Caddo Parish Court system; and

WHEREAS, the pilot program would consist of a 3-month trial with an estimated cost of \$6,300; and

WHEREAS, five (5) juveniles within the Caddo Parish Court system will be selected to participate in the pilot program and each participant will be assigned a GPS watch; and

WHEREAS, the GPS watches will be monitored 24 hours a day and Caddo Parish officials will have access to the monitoring platform and instructional use of the watch; and

WHEREAS, Caddo Parish will fund projects from Parish Administrations, Parish Funded Agencies, the Commission and other public bodies; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the 2021 Juvenile Justice Fund and Oil and Gas Fund budgets to provide and appropriation of \$6,300 for the Juvenile Offender Monitoring Pilot Program; and

WHEREAS, the American Rescue Plan may be an appropriate funding source to cover the cost of this program and those costs that are appropriate for reimbursement through the American Rescue Plan will be applied for; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, legal and regular session convened, that the Budget of Estimated Revenues and Expenditures for the Juvenile Justice Fund and the Oil and Gas Fund for the year 2021 as follows:

	<u>Budget Increase (Decrease)</u>
<b><u>Juvenile Justice Fund</u></b>	
Juvenile Offender Monitoring	\$6,300
Transfer From Oil & Gas	\$6,300
<b><u>Oil and Gas Fund</u></b>	
Transfer To Juvenile Justice Fund	\$6,300
Fund Balance	(\$6,300)

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:**

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**Parish Attorney**

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**Date**