

ORDINANCE NO. OF 2021

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGET OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR THE YEAR 2021 TO PROVIDE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE MULTICULTURAL CENTER OF THE SOUTH AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the Multicultural Center of the South is collaborating with other entities to produce "16 Cultures - Culture Fest!", Northwest Louisiana's first Multicultural Festival; and

WHEREAS, the inaugural Festival will be held on Saturday, September 11, 10am – 10pm at Caddo Common Park; and

WHEREAS, the first year of this Festival is a pilot program for what is expected to become an annual, weekend-long Festival; and

WHEREAS, the Festival features and celebrates the 16 cultures represented at the Multicultural Center of the South; and

WHEREAS, the cultures/ethnicities being represented include Japanese, Chinese, Filipino, Vietnamese, Korean, Turkish, Greece, Iranian, East Indian, Native American Indian, African American, Mexican/Latino/Hispanic, Scotland, Ireland, Creole, and Italian; and

WHEREAS, the Festival will include cultural and historical education, performances, entertainers, vendors, and food; 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 Economic Development Fund for the year 2021 is hereby amended as follows:

	<u>Budget Increase (Decrease)</u>
<u>Economic Development Fund</u>	
Allocation to Other Entities	
16 Cultures – Culture Fest!	\$ 20,000
Fund Balance	(\$ 20,000)

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BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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