

**ORDINANCE NO. 6099 OF 2021**

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

**AN AMENDING THE BUDGET OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUND TO PROVIDE AN APPROPRIATION FOR VACCINE & PANDEMIC COORDINATION EFFORTS AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO**

WHEREAS, as of Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, a total of 49% of the American population is fully vaccinated against COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the state of Louisiana is behind the national average with only 36.1% of the total population being fully vaccinated; and

WHEREAS, studies show that vaccines are not only effective against the virus, they're also highly effective at preventing serious disease or hospitalization in the event of infection; and

WHEREAS, the current COVID-19 vaccines have been proven to be effective in minimizing the spread and severity of COVID-19 infections, including the delta variant, now the dominant strain in the U.S.; and

WHEREAS, the delta variant is expected to become the dominant strain of COVID-19 in Caddo Parish and surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, the Pandemic Taskforce approved a motion to appropriate \$200,000 to conduct pop-up vaccination sites, food distribution and vaccination sites, neighborhood vaccination sites; 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 American Rescue Plan Fund for the year 2021 is hereby amended as follows:

Budget Increase (Decrease)

**American Rescue Plan Fund**

Vaccine Coordination Efforts	\$200,000
Fund Balance	(\$200,000)

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BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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

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Parish Attorney

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Date