

ORDINANCE NO. 6116 OF 2021

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGET OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE HEALTH TAX FUND FOR THE YEAR 2021 TO PROVIDE AN APPROPRIATION OF \$54,000 TO PURCHASE DRONES TO DISTRIBUTE LAVICIDES AND ADULTICIDES TO HELP COMBAT THE MOSQUITO POPULATION AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Animal Services and Mosquito Control department sprays seasonally to combat the mosquito population in Caddo Parish; and

WHEREAS, Mosquito Control officers currently spray pesticides from pick-up trucks; and

WHEREAS, drone technology will allow pesticides to reach terrain that is normally unreachable; and

WHEREAS, drone technology will allow a real time aerial view which will allow the ability to identify and treat troublesome mosquito areas and complaints; and

WHEREAS, the appropriation will cover the equipment and training cost; and

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission would like to appropriate funds to purchase drones for the Mosquito Control division; 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 Health Tax Fund for the year 2021 is hereby amended as follows:

	<u>Budget Increase (Decrease)</u>
Health Tax Fund	
Mosquito Control	
Other Equipment	\$54,000
Fund Balance	\$(54,000)

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BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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