

ORDINANCE NO. 6113 OF 2021

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGET OF ESTIMATED REVENUES FOR THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUND TO PROVIDE AN APPROPRIATION FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR YOUTH JUSTICE FOR TRUANCY AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) became law on March 11, 2021; and

WHEREAS, for the first time all municipal governments are entitled to direct, non-competitive federal formula grant from the US Treasury Department; and

WHEREAS, Caddo Parish will receive a total of \$46.59 million from the ARPA; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Juvenile Services has an ongoing program with the Volunteers for Youth Justice (VYJ) to address concerns related to truant juveniles in Caddo Parish; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 pandemic has drastically increased truancy issues in Caddo Parish; and

WHEREAS, the appropriation will be used to fund truancy expenditures to assist the school system and the Juvenile Services with truancy concerns; and

WHEREAS, the funding is needed to continue to combat the truancy problem in Caddo Parish; and

WHEREAS, this amendment is recommended by the American Rescue Plan committee; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the 2021 budget for the American Rescue Plan Fund; 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 be amended as follows:

	<u>Budget Increase (Decrease)</u>
American Rescue Plan Fund:	
Expenditures:	
Federal Grant Expenditures	\$150,000

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BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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