

**ORDINANCE NO. 6109 OF 2021**

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGET OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE RIVERBOAT FUND FOR THE YEAR 2021 TO PROVIDE AN APPROPRIATION OF \$165,300 TO PROVIDE BALLISTIC VESTS FOR SHREVEPORT AND CADDO PARISH FIRE DISTRICTS, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO**

WHEREAS, the local fire departments are called to most all emergencies in the community many of which that do not involve a fire; and

WHEREAS, many of these emergencies are to rescue or assist victims or violence, including shootings; and

WHEREAS, local police officers are equipped ballistic vest; and

WHEREAS, local fire fighters are not equipped with ballistic vest; and

WHEREAS, many of the fire districts do not have the funds to pay for this type equipment and the Fire Districts are seeking assistance from the Caddo Parish Commission to purchase ballistic vest; and

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission would like to appropriate funds to purchase ballistic vest for our local Shreveport and Caddo Fire Districts; 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 Riverboat Fund for the year 2021 is hereby amended as follows:

	<u>Budget Increase (Decrease)</u>
<b>Riverboat Fund</b>	
Allocations to Other Entities	
Fire Districts – Ballistic Vest	\$165,300
Fund Balance	\$(165,300)

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BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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

**Parish Attorney**

**Date**