

**ORDINANCE NO. 6165 OF 2022**

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGET OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE E. EDWARD JONES HOUSING TRUST FUND TO PROVIDE AN APPROPRIATION FOR ERAP HOUSING QUALITY INSPECTIONS AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO**

WHEREAS, the Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) has disbursed funds to landlords and tenants to assist tenants in need of financial aid who are unable to pay rent and/or utilities due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, there are currently no significant measures in place to determine the presence of unsafe or unhealthy living conditions prior to landlords receiving ERAP funds; and

WHEREAS, there have been reports of landlords receiving ERAP funds and subsequently failing to maintain safe, sanitary, and secure housing for their tenants; and

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission would like to amend the 2022 E. Edward Jones Trust Fund budget to provide an appropriation of \$75,000 for housing quality inspections related to ERAP funding; and

WHEREAS, this appropriation would be reimbursed from additional allocations from State ERAP funds; 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 E. Edward Jones Trust Fund for the year 2022 is hereby amended as follows:

	<u>Budget Increase (Decrease)</u>
<b><u>E. Edward Jones Trust Fund</u></b>	
Housing Quality Inspections	\$75,000
Fund Balance	(\$75,000)

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BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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