

**ORDINANCE NO. 6170 OF 2022**

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGET OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE OIL AND GAS FUND FOR THE YEAR 2022 TO PROVIDE AN APPROPRIATION FOR RELOCATION ASSISTANCE AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO**

WHEREAS, many citizens in Caddo Parish require relocation assistance due to substandard housing conditions, homelessness, or to escape a domestic violence situation; and

WHEREAS, many citizens are unable to pay the costs associated with relocating to a new home causing them to remain in unsustainable living conditions; and

WHEREAS, citizens requiring relocation assistance, need help with security deposits, first month rent, and/or moving expenses; and

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission would like to appropriate up to \$72,000 to help citizens relocate to a new living arrangement due to unsafe and/or unsanitary living conditions, homelessness, to leave a domestic violence situation, or other verifiable reason for needing relocation assistance; and

WHEREAS, the relocation assistance would be limited to a maximum of \$1,200 per family; and

WHEREAS, households receiving assistance must have a current monthly gross income or 2021 annual gross income of no more than 80% of the area median income; and

WHEREAS, the relocation funds cannot duplicate funding already received from another funding source; and

WHEREAS, Caddo Parish would contract with Hope Connections and the Providence House to assist with the relocation assistance, given these agencies are experienced in assisting persons with relocation needs; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, legal and regular session convened, that the Budget of Estimated Revenues and Expenditures for the Oil and Gas Fund for the year 2022 is hereby amended as follows:

	<u>Budget Increase (Decrease)</u>
<u>Oil and Gas Fund</u>	
Relocation Assistance	
Providence House	\$ 36,000
Hope Connections	\$ 36,000
Fund Balance	(\$ 72,000)

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