

ORDINANCE NO. 10 OF 2022

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

A RESOLUTION REQUIRING ALL ORDINANCES TO ORIGINATE FROM OR BE REVIEWED BY CADDO PARISH COMMISSION COMMITTEES, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission utilizes a committee structure to review and make recommendations regarding legislation; and

WHEREAS, to fully realize the utility of the committee structure, a best practice would be to have all ordinances originate in one of the Parish Commission's committees or be reviewed by said committees prior to consideration by the full body;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, regular and legal session convened, that Article I, Rule 2 of the Caddo Parish Commission Bylaws be amended and reenacted to read as follows to-wit:

ARTICLE VI

Ordinances

RULE 1: All ordinances shall be introduced in writing and in the form required for adoption and, except for codifications, the operating budget and capital improvement budget, shall be confined to one subject, expressed clearly in the title.

RULE 2: All ordinances shall originate from one of the committees outlined in Article I of these Rules and Bylaws; if an ordinance is not sent to the full body from one of the said committees, at the first work session where it appears on an agenda, the ordinance shall be referred to the appropriate committee as listed in these Rules and Bylaws or to an ad-hoc committee to be appointed by the Commission President.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this resolution 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 resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall take effect immediately.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved as to legal form:

Parish Attorney

Date