

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_ OF 2022**

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PARISH ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TO REQUEST AN OPINION FROM THE LOUISIANA STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE REGARDING THE AUTHORITY OF THE PARISH COMMISSION FUNCTIONING AS A PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Home Rule Charter for Caddo Parish in Section 2-04 provides the general powers of the parish and in Section 2-05 provides the special powers of the parish;

WHEREAS, that Home Rule Charter establishes a parish commission to serve as the legislative branch of parish government;

WHEREAS, state statutes provide for the creation, composition, and authority of planning commissions and zoning commissions; and

WHEREAS, the question has arisen as to whether the Caddo Parish Commission may designate itself as the planning and zoning commission for Caddo Parish.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, regular and legal session that the Caddo Parish Commission does hereby authorize the Parish Attorney to request on behalf of Caddo Parish an opinion from the Attorney General of the State of Louisiana as to whether or not the Parish Commission may designate itself as the planning and zoning commission for Caddo Parish.

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 provision of this resolution are hereby declared severable.

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolution or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**Approved as to legal form:**

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**Office of the Parish Attorney**

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**Date**