

**ORDINANCE NO. 6219 OF 2022**

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGET OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR THE YEAR 2022 TO PROVIDE AN APPROPRIATION OF \$25,000 FOR THE SHREVEPORT BOSSIER AFRICAN AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO**

WHEREAS, the Shreveport Bossier African American Chamber of Commerce (SBAACC) is requesting an appropriation of \$25,000 to assist with costs associated with the Minority Business Expo and to support Shreveport Bossier Black Restaurant Week; and

WHEREAS, the mission of SBAACC, since its establishment in 1941, is to serve as the premier voice in Northwest Louisiana for the growth of African American businesses and the community at large through advocacy, entrepreneurship, and economic empowerment; and

WHEREAS, the SBAACC has a membership of over 150 businesses, professionals, and organizations offering a wide variety of services including banking, construction, education, legal, and many more; and

WHEREAS, the SBAACC has partnered with the Caddo Parish Commission to provide the Minority Business Expo and business development workshops for the last several years; and

WHEREAS, the Economic Development Committee of the Caddo Parish Commission recommends the Commission provide an appropriation of \$25,000 for the Shreveport Bossier African American Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS it is necessary to amend the 2022 Budget to provide an appropriation of \$25,000 for Shreveport Bossier African American Chamber of Commerce; 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 Economic Development Fund for the year 2022 is hereby amended as follows:

<u>Economic Development Fund</u>	<u>Budget Increase (Decrease)</u>
NGO Appropriations –	
SB African American Chamber	\$25,000
Fund Balance	(\$25,000)

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