

CADDO PARISH COMMISSION

505 TRAVIS STREET, GOVERNMENT PLAZA

PUBLIC NOTICE

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AGENDA

April 7, 2022

1:30 pm

1. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE ROLL CALL:

Mario Chavez, Chair

Stormy Gage-Watts

Steven Jackson

Lyndon B. Johnson

Ed Lazarus

John-Paul Young

Roy Burrell

John E. Atkins, President

2. INVOCATION:

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Veterans and active military members saluting during recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance would be appropriate, should you wish to do so.

4. AGENDA ADDITIONS:

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Citizens who wish to address the Committee please fill out a comment card located in the chamber foyer, and return to the Chairman or the Clerk of the Commission. Citizens may also fill out & submit a [COMMENT CARD ONLINE HERE](#) prior to the meeting. Individual comments are limited to 3 minutes

6. NEW BUSINESS:

6.1. Discuss Ordinance No. 6219 Of 2022 (Economic Development Committee)

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

(Stormy Gage-Watts)

Documents:

[ORD 6219- AFRICAN AMERICAN CHAMBER.PDF](#)

[ORD 6219- FACT SHEET - AFRICAN AMERICAN CHAMBER.PDF](#)

7. ADJOURN:

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:

Parish Attorney

Date

ORDINANCE AND RESOLUTION FACT SHEET

CADDO PARISH COMMISSION

TITLE	
<p>ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2022 BUDGET OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR SHREVEPORT AFRICAN AMERICAN CHAMBER</p> <p>(Ordinance No. 6219 of 2022)</p>	
ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Commissioner Stormy Gage-Watts	
BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Amending the budget of Estimated Revenues and Expenditures for the Economic Development Fund in the amount of \$25,000 to provide an appropriation for Shreveport Bossier African American Chamber of Commerce.	
KEY STAFF CONTACT: Hayley Barnett	
AUTHORIZATION	
Department Head	<u>Hayley B Barnett</u> Date 03/10/2022
Legal	_____ Date _____
Parish Administrator	_____ Date _____