

**CADDO PARISH COMMISSION**  
**505 TRAVIS STREET, GOVERNMENT PLAZA**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN COMMITTEE AGENDA**  
**November 4, 2021**  
**2:30 pm**

1. AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN COMMITTEE ROLL CALL:

**Lyndon Johnson, President**

John Atkins

Todd Hopkins

Lynn Cawthorne

Stormy Gage-Watts

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.I. Discuss And Make Recommendations Regarding Ordinance No. 6118 Of 2021  
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGET OF ESTIMATED REVENUES FOR THE  
AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUND TO PROVIDE AN APPROPRIATION FOR  
COUNSELING IN PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS IN CADDO PARISH AND TO  
OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO  
(Commissioner Chavez) (remanded to Committee during 10/18/21 Work Session)

Documents:

[ORDINANCE NO. 6118 OF 2021- SEEDLINK ARPA.PDF](#)  
[ORDINANCE NO. 6118 OF 2021 FACT SHEET - COUNSELING  
SOUTHWOOD ARPA.PDF](#)

7. ADJOURN:

**ORDINANCE NO. 6118 OF 2021**

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGET OF ESTIMATED REVENUES FOR THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUND TO PROVIDE AN APPROPRIATION FOR COUNSELING IN PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS IN CADDO PARISH AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO**

WHEREAS, the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) became law on March 11, 2021; and

WHEREAS, for the first time all municipal governments are entitled to direct, non-competitive federal formula grant from the US Treasury Department; and

WHEREAS, Caddo Parish will receive a total of \$46.59 million from the ARPA; and

WHEREAS, Caddo Parish Commission would like to appropriate up to \$100,000 to provide for counseling at public high schools in Caddo Parish, specifically Southwood High School to impact public safety; and

WHEREAS, this program is provided by SeedLinks Behavior Management; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the 2021 budget for the American Rescue Plan Fund; 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 American Rescue Plan Fund for the year 2021 be amended as follows:

	<u>Budget Increase (Decrease)</u>
<b>American Rescue Plan Fund:</b>	
Expenditures:	
Federal Grant Expenditures	\$100,000

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**

**ORDINANCE AND RESOLUTION FACT SHEET**

**CADDO PARISH COMMISSION**

<b>TITLE</b>	
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGET OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUND AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO (Ordinance No. ____ of 2021)	
<b>ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT:</b> Commissioner Mario Chavez	
<b>BACKGROUND INFORMATION:</b> Amending the budget to include an appropriation for the of \$100,000 for counseling program at Southwood High School	
<b>KEY STAFF CONTACT:</b> Hayley Barnett	
<b>AUTHORIZATION</b>	
Department Head	<u>Hayley B Barnett</u> Date 10/11/2021
Legal	_____ Date _____
Parish Administrator	_____ Date _____