

ORDINANCE NO. OF 2021

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGET OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE RIVERBOAT FUND TO PROVIDE AN APPROPRIATION OF \$21,000 FOR THE SALVATION ARMY'S MERKLE CENTER OF HOPE FOR FUNDS REMAINING AT DECEMBER 31, 2019 AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission appropriated \$21,000 in its 2019 budget for the Salvation Army's Merkle Center of Hope; and

WHEREAS, the Merkle Center provides housing to the homeless; and

WHEREAS, as of December 31, 2019, the Merkle Center had a remaining appropriation balance of \$21,000 and the remaining appropriation lapsed at December 31, 2019 and is not available for spending; and

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission would like to re-appropriate the remaining \$21,000 for the Merkle Center of Hope; and

WHEREAS it is necessary to amend the 2021 Riverboat Fund Budget to provide an appropriation of \$21,000 for the Merkle Center of Hope; 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 Riverboat Fund for the year 2021 is hereby amended as follows:

	<u>Budget Increase (Decrease)</u>
<u>Riverboat Fund</u>	
NGO Appropriations	
Salvation Army – Merkle Center	\$21,000
Fund Balance	(\$21,000)

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BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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