

RESOLUTION NO. 56 OF 2021

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE GEORGE FLOYD POLICING ACT,
AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

WHEREAS, George Floyd was killed while being taken into police custody on May 25, 2020; and

WHEREAS, this death and the death of others during police incidents, have highlighted a bias in policing based on race; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. House of Representatives has passed the "George Floyd Policing Act" and said Act is now under consideration by the U.S. Senate; and

WHEREAS, the Act will:

Work to End Racial & Religious Profiling

Save Lives by Banning Chokeholds & No-Knock Warrants

Limit Military Equipment on American Streets & Requires Body Cameras

Hold Police Accountable in Court

Investigate Police Misconduct

Empower Communities to Reimagine Public Safety in an Equitable and Just Way

Change the Culture of Law Enforcement with Training to Build Integrity and Trust

Improve Transparency by Collecting Data on Police Misconduct and Use-of-Force

Stop Sexual Assault in Law Enforcement Custody

WHEREAS, these improvements are very much needed so that there is equitable treatment of all citizens by police.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, regular and legal session convened, that it hereby supports passage of the "George Floyd Policing Act."

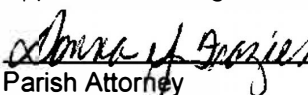
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution shall be sent to all members of the Louisiana federal congressional delegation.

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 provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable.

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved as to legal form:


Parish Attorney

6/7/2021
Date