

RESOLUTION NO. 6 of 2022

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

A RESOLUTION REGARDING PLANNING AND ZONING IN CADDO PARISH, TO REQUEST THE PARISH ADMINISTRATOR TO SUBMIT A PROPOSED BUDGET FOR PLANNING AND ZONING ADMINISTRATION AND TO REQUEST THE PARISH ADMINISTRATOR TO SUBMIT A PLAN TO ESTABLISH SUCH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PARISH CHARTER AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, planning and zoning within portions of Caddo Parish outside of municipalities was governed by La. R.S. 33:140.1 through 140.36;

WHEREAS, Act 294 of 2020 removed Caddo Parish from those laws;

WHEREAS, that necessitates the Parish making provision for planning and zoning independent of the City of Shreveport;

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 6071 established the Caddo Parish Planning Commission;

WHEREAS, another aspect of such planning and zoning is support for the Planning Commission, including administrative and professional support;

WHEREAS, it is the belief of the Caddo Parish Commission that such support staff be parish employees in a parish department of planning and zoning; and

WHEREAS, the Parish Home Rule Charter provides that the administrator may propose to the Parish Commission the creation of parish government departments;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, regular and legal session convened, that it hereby requests the Parish administration to submit a proposed itemized budget for providing the necessary administrative and professional support for the Caddo Parish Planning Commission and planning and zoning in the parish generally by using parish employees.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Caddo Parish Commission does hereby request the Parish Administrator, under Art. 5-9 of the Parish Home Rule Charter, propose the creation of a parish planning and zoning department.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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

Date