

RESOLUTION NO. 7 OF 2022

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PARISH ADMINISTRATOR TO
RETAIN SPECIAL LEGAL COUNSEL AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING
WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Parish has undertaken the formation of two TIF districts in 2021; and

WHEREAS David Wolf has spent many uncompensated hours advising the Parish in these matters; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wolf is a highly competent and experienced attorney whose practice is concentrated in the field of economic development; and

WHEREAS, the Parish Attorney's Office is requesting that the Commission appoint outside counsel familiar with matters related to the formation and operation of TIF districts and other matters so accompanying; and

WHEREAS, the Parish Attorney has recommended to the Commission that it would be in the best interest of Caddo Parish for it to retain the services of David Wolf with the firm of Adams & Reese as Special Counsel to provide advice and counsel to the Commission as it monitors activity related to the formation and operation of these TIF districts; and

WHEREAS, the Commission does hereby concur the Parish Attorney's recommendation to retain David Wolf and the firm of Adams and Reese in the aforesaid matter;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, regular and legal session concerned that the Caddo Parish Commission does hereby authorize the Parish Administrator or his designee to retain a local attorney on behalf of Caddo Parish to establish the above-referenced TIF districts; if a local attorney is not obtained, the Parish Administrator or his designee is authorized to obtain Mr. David Wolf the firm of Adams & Reese at an hourly rate not to exceed \$580.00 for Mr. Wolf and \$330.00 for attorneys with less than ten years of experience, with other terms of the engagement, including that local counsel be co-counsel in this matter, and authorize a retainer agreement to be negotiated between the Parish Attorney and Mr. Wolf.

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 provision of this resolution are hereby declared severable.

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolution or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved as to legal form:

Office Of The Parish Attorney

Date