

**RESOLUTION NO. 12 of 2022**

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PARISH ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO REPAVE A PORTION OF LOUISIANA HIGHWAY 173, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, Louisiana Highway 173 from Pierre Avenue to Hartman Street has been designated by the State of Louisiana as the “Carl Pierson Memorial Highway” by the Louisiana Legislature; and

WHEREAS Louisiana Highway 173 is a major thoroughfare and corridor for residential and commercial traffic within Caddo Parish; and

WHEREAS Amazon distribution center will likely use Louisiana Highway 173 as the quickest route to get access to I-49 south and I-20 east; and

WHEREAS the portion of Louisiana Highway 173 from Pierre Avenue to Hartman Street is in disrepair; and

WHEREAS the Caddo Commission has a history of supporting non-parish projects which include but not limited to; capital improvements to the Bel de Gil water system in the town of Blanchard, water project in the town of Greenwood, construction of the LSUHSC Health and Wellness Facility, traffic light improvements in Southeast Shreveport, construction of access road for Walmart, purchase of police vehicles and equipment for Caddo Parish towns and cities; and

WHEREAS, The city of Shreveport has begun the process of moving the water lines to the side walk to help solve the water leakage and Louisiana Highway 173 will be suitable for repaving once the City of Shreveport does drainage work on the road;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, regular and legal session convened, that the Caddo Parish Commission does hereby authorize the Caddo Parish Administrator to enter into an agreement with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to repave the afore-mentioned portion of Highway 173, once the City of Shreveport has completed drainage repairs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be provided to, Senator Gregory Tarver, Representative Sam Jenkins, Dr. Shawn Wilson, Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, and Secretary Don Pierson of the Louisiana Economic 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:

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Parish Attorney

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