

ORDINANCE NO. 6157 OF 2022

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGET OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS FUND AND THE CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$107,500 TO PROVIDE AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION TO INSTALL WELCOME SIGNS ON I-49 AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, welcome signs add an extra layer of curiosity, or at least charm, for those who pass through these locales; and

WHEREAS, welcome signs can drive economic activity because exciting welcome signs can make a lasting impression that make someone want to visit and spend money in the area; and

WHEREAS, Caddo Parish does not have attractive and friendly welcome signs along I-49 to announce its presence to incoming travelers, tourists, and visitors; and

WHEREAS, attractive welcome signs on I-49 may spur economic development activity; and

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission adopted Ordinance 5888 in 2019 to appropriate \$50, to design and build welcome signs at the Caddo Parish lines on I-49; and

WHEREAS, the actual cost of the signs will be approximately \$150,000 plus the \$7,500 that was spent on design; and

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission would like to amend the 2022 budget to appropriate funds to build welcome signs at the Caddo Parish lines on I-49; 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 Public Works Fund and the Capital Outlay Fund for the year 2022 are hereby amended as follows:

	<u>Budget Increase (Decrease)</u>
<u>Public Works Fund</u>	
Other Financing Sources (Uses)	
Transfer to Capital Outlay Fund	\$107,500
Fund Balance	(107,500)
<u>Capital Outlay Fund</u>	
Road & Bridge – I49 Welcome Signs	\$107,500
Other Financing Sources (Uses)	
Transfer from Public Works Fund	\$107,500

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BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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