

ORDINANCE NO. 6163 OF 2022

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGET OF ESTIMATED REVENUES FOR THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUND TO PROVIDE AN APPROPRIATION FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR YOUTH JUSTICE FOR TRUANCY AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the Department of Juvenile Services has an ongoing program with the Volunteers for Youth Justice (VYJ) to address concerns related to truant juveniles in Caddo Parish; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 pandemic has drastically increased truancy issues in Caddo Parish; and

WHEREAS, an appropriation for VYJ was passed with Ordinance 6113 in 2021 but lapsed at the end of the year; and

WHEREAS, the funds will be used to fund truancy expenditures to assist the school system and the Juvenile Services with truancy concerns; and

WHEREAS, the funding is needed to continue to combat the truancy problem in Caddo Parish; and

WHEREAS, this amendment is recommended by the American Rescue Plan committee to re-appropriate the funds; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the 2022 budget for the American Rescue Plan Fund; 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 American Rescue Plan Fund for the year 2022 be amended as follows:

	<u>Budget Increase (Decrease)</u>
American Rescue Plan Fund:	
Expenditures:	
Federal Grant Expenditures	\$150,000

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BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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