

ORDINANCE NO. 6196 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 JUVENILE CENTER IN CADDO PARISH AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) became law on March 11, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Caddo Parish Commission would like to appropriate a \$150,000 in 2022 and \$150,000 in 2023 to provide for funds to establish a Juvenile Center; and

WHEREAS, the Juvenile Center would provide a single point of entry for troubled youth and their families; and

WHEREAS, the Juvenile Center would provide **timely** and comprehensive assessments that link youth and families to the most appropriate community services; and

WHEREAS, the Juvenile Center would allow for the development and implementation of an integrated case management system or referral system for all clients by using a case management process that outlines intervention needs and plans, makes referrals to the indicated service, and monitors the service delivery and adjusting as needed; and

WHEREAS, the “one stop shop” approach allows the community partners to provide assessable, blended and comprehensive services to meet the needs of citizens and families. The model addresses the leading barriers to children and youth succeeding in the educational environment, while utilizing a team-based collaborative problem-solving approach among the agencies; and

WHEREAS, the appropriation was recommended by the American Rescue Plan Committee; 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BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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