

ORDINANCE AND RESOLUTION FACT SHEET

CADDO PARISH COMMISSION

TITLE	
Ordinance No. 6205 of 2022	
<p>AN ORDINANCE PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CADDO PARISH HOME RULE CHARTER RELATIVE TO SECTION 3-07. COMMISSION MEETINGS AND RULES FOR PRESENTATION TO THE ELECTORATE, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.</p>	
DATE 2/22/2022	ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Legal for 2020 Charter Review Commission and Commissioner Young
BACKGROUND INFORMATION	
<p>This amendment was recommended in 2020 by the Charter Review Commission. It would clarify that the Commission President (currently only the head of government for ceremonial and military purposes), is the head of local government for the purposes of the state Homeland Security Act. Currently, the ambiguity between state law and the charter leaves the actions of the president open to challenges. This language would strengthen the defense against and hopefully foreclose the possibility of any such challenges.</p>	
FINANCIAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING	
None	
EFFECT(S) OF PROPOSED ACTION	
Place the ordinance and place on the ballot. If approved, it will clarify that the Commission President is the head of local government for purposes of the Homeland Security Act.	
ALTERNATIVES/STAFF RECOMMENDATION	
Do not place the ordinance on the ballot.	
KEY STAFF CONTACT	
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COORDINATION	
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Parish Administrator/CEO	(Initial)