

**ORDINANCE NO. 6209 OF 2022**

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGET OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE RIVERBOAT FUND TO PROVIDE AN APPROPRIATION OF \$20,000 FOR LOUISIANA URBAN GARDENING AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO**

WHEREAS, Louisiana Urban Gardening Initiative is a 501c(3) that was founded in June 2020 as a response to food insecurity crisis in the Parish of Caddo; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Louisiana Urban Gardening Initiative is to educate communities on sustainability by creating fresh food sources, serve as a seed distribution hub and provide wellness education; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Urban Gardening Initiative will be a cluster of faith-based organizations that will have community gardens on their premises; and

WHEREAS, the gardens will be in the following areas: West Shreveport, South Shreveport, Mooretown, Queensborough and Cedar Grove; and

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission originally appropriated funds for the Louisiana Urban Garden Initiative with Ordinance 6086 of 2021; and

WHEREAS, the 2021 appropriation was not expended; and

WHEREAS it is necessary to amend the 2022 Riverboat Fund budget to re-appropriate the \$20,000 to Louisiana Urban Gardening Initiative; 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 Riverboat Fund for the year 2022 is hereby amended as follows:

	<u>Budget Increase (Decrease)</u>
<b><u>Riverboat Fund</u></b>	
NGO Appropriations	
Louisiana Urban Gardening Initiative	\$20,000
Fund Balance	(\$20,000)

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BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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

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Parish Attorney

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Date