

RESOLUTION NO. OF 2022

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

A RESOLUTION TO URGE AND REQUEST THE STATE OF LOUISIANA TO PURSUE ANY LEGISLATIVE SOLUTIONS OR IMPROVED ENFORCEMENT OF EXISTING PROHIBITIONS TO MINIMIZE THE OCCURANCES OF AND NEGATIVE IMPACT TO THE PUBLIC ASSOCIATED WITH DRAG RACING ON PUBLIC ROADS AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, drag racing events continue to cause problems and impact the Parish's residents; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the potential for causing injuries, and even death among motorists and pedestrians, drag racing events often include vehicles equipped with illegally modified mufflers which create excessive noise; and

WHEREAS, it has become increasingly common to find drivers drag racing on major streets and also on private property; and

WHEREAS, state law authorizes penalties for drag racing on the public way, but does not currently prohibit drag racing on private property unless the property is inaccessible by the public.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, regular and legal session convened, that the Caddo Parish Commission does hereby urge and request the Louisiana Legislature to take all steps necessary to stiffen penalties for drag racing and ensure that it is also prohibited on private property.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commission Clerk is directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Louisiana Senate President, Speaker of the House, Governor Jon Bel Edwards, and to the members of the local delegation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this resolution 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 resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall take effect immediately.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved as to legal form:

Parish Attorney

Date