

**ORDINANCE AND RESOLUTION AUTHORIZATION FORM**

**CADDO PARISH COMMISSION**

**TITLE**

Resolution No. 26 of 2022

A RESOLUTION URGING AND REQUESTING THE LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE TO ALLOW LOCAL PLANNING AND ZONING ISSUES TO BE RESOLVED BY LOCAL GOVERNING ENTITIES AND OPPOSING LEGISLATION TO THE CONTRARY AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

**ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Commissioner Johnson, Administration**

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

HB 962 will require that before any zoning changes can be made to areas that are currently not zoned, the zoning ordinance would have to be placed before the voters. This is contrary to the state Constitution which gives the power to zone to local governments-currently, the Commission has the final say on zoning ordinances. This is also a violation of current federal and state law that provides that zoning be done in accordance with a comprehensive plan.

**EFFECT(S) OF PROPOSED ACTION**

Let the legislature know Caddo Parish is not in favor of the ordinance;

**ALTERNATIVES/STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Not passing a resolution makes it appear that the Parish is in agreement with or has no objection to the House bill.

**KEY STAFF CONTACT:** Parish Attorney, Parish Administrator

**AUTHORIZATION**

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