

ORDINANCE NO. 6229 of 2022

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGET OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND AND THE OIL AND GAS FUND FOR THE YEAR 2022 TO PROVIDE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE YMCA BASEBALL COMPLEX AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the YMCA purchased the property currently leased by the Shreveport Little League in 2020 with funds derived from the Louisiana Capital Outlay Bill; and

WHEREAS, the YMCA and the Little League are now moving forward with plans to improve the complex that has remained virtually unchanged since the 1980s; and

WHEREAS, the YMCA youth baseball complex's prime location and area accommodations make it the premier baseball complex in the region while allowing families and money to stay local; and

WHEREAS, the YMCA baseball complex is projected to host a total of 20 tournaments in a year bringing 220,000 visitors from tournament players and guest, in addition to over 480 Little League baseball and softball games; in year one; and

WHEREAS, the economic study for the YMCA baseball complex projects an economic-impacts of \$5 million in year one; and

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission Economic Development Committee recommends an appropriation of \$2 million for the YMCA Baseball Complex not to exceed \$500,000 per year for four years, 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 Capital Outlay Fund and the Oil and Gas Fund for the year 20122 is hereby amended as follows:

	<u>Budget Increase (Decrease)</u>
<u>Capital Outlay Fund</u>	
YMCA Baseball Complex	\$500,000
Transfer from Oil and Gas Fund	\$500,000
<u>Oil and Gas Fund</u>	
Transfer to Capital Outlay Fund	\$500,000
Fund Balance	(\$500,000)

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BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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