

RESOLUTION NO. 35 OF 2022

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PARISH ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TO REQUEST AN OPINION FROM THE LOUISIANA STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE REGARDING THE AUTHORITY OF THE PARISH COMMISSION TO PASS AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THAT CERTAIN TYPES OF AMMUNITION BE CARRIED SEPARATELY FROM THE GUN, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, there is an increase in deaths from firearms and gun violence generally in this jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, citizens are calling on the various governments, agencies and elected officials to address the increase in gun violence;

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission is considering an ordinance that would require ammunition for certain types of guns to be carried separately from the gun; and

WHEREAS, the question has arisen regarding whether the Caddo Parish Commission would be prohibited by state law from passing said ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, regular and legal session that the Caddo Parish Commission does hereby authorize the Parish Attorney to request, on behalf of Caddo Parish, an opinion from the Attorney General of the State of Louisiana as to whether or the Parish Commission may pass an ordinance requiring certain types of guns and ammunition to be carried separately.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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