

**ORDINANCE NO. 6239 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 FOR CHARLES JOHNSON MINISTRIES, INC. AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO**

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission would like to amend the 2022 Riverboat Fund Budget to provide an appropriation of \$5,000 for Charles Johnson (CeJay) Ministries, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, CeJay Ministries is a nonprofit organization that uplifts the community through empowerment, employment, and community engagement while providing necessary resources to those in need; and

WHEREAS, CeJay Ministries intends to use this appropriation to fund educational and social programs that address the needs of women and children within the Parish; and

WHEREAS, CeJay Ministries also intends to use these funds to bring economic development within the Parish by providing educational and financial assistance to women who wish to open their own business within the Parish; 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	
Charles Johnson Ministries, Inc.	\$5,000
Fund Balance	(\$5,000)

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the program and funding shall be administered by Caddo Juvenile Services in conjunction with Juvenile Court.

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BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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