

RESOLUTION NO. 37 of 2022

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PARISH ATTORNEY TO FILE SUIT ON BEHALF OF THE PARISH CHALLENGING THE ANNEXATION BY THE TOWN OF GREENWOOD OF LANDS IN SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 17 NORTH, RANGE 15 WEST AND RELATED MATTERS, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Town of Greenwood has recently annexed a tract of land in Section 22, Township 17 North, Range 15 West under the Town's Ordinance No. 4 of 2022;

WHEREAS, there were no resident property owners in the tract of land annexed;

WHEREAS, there were no registered voters residing in the tract of land to be annexed;

WHEREAS, under La.R.S. 33:172 (A)(1)(d)(i), the Parish has standing to challenge the reasonableness of that annexation;

WHEREAS, the Parish Commission expressly denies consent to any proposed rezoning under La.R.S. 33:172 (A)(1) (e) and

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission believes it appropriate to challenge the annexation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, regular and legal session convened, that the Caddo Parish Commission does hereby authorize the Parish Attorney to file and pursue litigation on behalf of the Parish challenging the annexation by the Town of Greenwood under Town Ordinance No. 4 of 2022 of land in Section 22, Township 17 North, Range 14 West.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Parish Attorney is also authorized to challenge any proposed rezoning of the subject tract not in accordance with R.S. 33:172(A)(1)(e).

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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