

**RESOLUTION NO. OF 2020**

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ADMINISTRATION TO SUSPEND 2020 NGO PAYMENTS WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, COVID19 is a national pandemic in the United States; and

WHEREAS, national, state and local health emergencies have been declared due to the COVID 19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana citizens are contracting COVID19 in large numbers; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the pandemic, revenues used to fund the Parish's NGO program have declined; and

WHEREAS, this decline has caused a situation wherein the Parish does not have the revenue that was budgeted to fully fund the 2020 NGO program; and

WHEREAS, it is a violation of the State Budget Act for the Parish to pay expenditures when the revenue source does not have adequate funds to cover those expenditures; and

WHEREAS, there is enough revenue to pay a limited amount of the funds budgeted for the NGO program; and

WHEREAS organizations providing essential services should be paid.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, legal and regular session convened that the Caddo Parish Commission hereby authorizes Parish Administration to suspend NGO payments until a revenue analysis shows that the revenues in the requisite funds will cover the full amounts appropriated, with the following exceptions:

1. Caddo Council on Aging - \$75,000.00
2. Food Bank of Northwest Louisiana - \$90,000.00
3. Hope Connections - \$15,000.00
4. MLK CDC - \$10,000.00
5. Robinson's Rescue - \$25,000.00
6. Salvation Army Merkle Center- \$25,000.00
7. Shreveport Green - \$7,500.00
8. St. Luke's Episcopal Mobile Medical - \$6,750.00
9. SuperMen for Christ - \$5,000.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that excepted organizations must still meet all requirement of the NGO program prior to receiving any disbursement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution is effective immediately upon its passage.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**Approved as to legal form:**

**Parish Attorney**

**Date**