

**RESOLUTION NO. OF 2020**

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

A RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR EDWARDS AND THE LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE TO REVIEW ENFORCEMENT OF FINES AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF LOUISIANA ETHICS LAWS, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, a review of the Louisiana Board of Ethics website shows that there are numerous outstanding fines to be collected;

WHEREAS, it appears that the penalties and fines for violations of Louisiana Ethics laws are not being enforced;

WHEREAS, enforcement of fines and penalties for violation of the Louisiana Ethics laws needs to be improved;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, regular and legal session convened, that it does hereby urge and request the Louisiana Governor, John Bel Edwards, and the Louisiana Legislature, to review enforcement of fines and penalties for violation of Louisiana Ethics Laws and implement laws and procedures that will result in better enforcement and collection rates.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be forwarded to the Louisiana Governor's Office, Caddo Parish's state legislative delegation, the Honorable Clay Schexnayder, Speaker of the House, and the Honorable Patrick Page Cortez, President of the Louisiana Senate.

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 be effective immediately.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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