

**RESOLUTION NO. 64 OF 2021**

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING REGISTRAR OF VOTERS AND CADDO PARISH ADMINISTRATOR TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY ACTION TO ADD AN EARLY VOTING LOCATION AT THE SHREVE MEMORIAL HAMILTON LIBRARY, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission recognizes that early voting is an important part of elections; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Caddo Parish Commission to ensure that early voting is as safe and convenient as possible for citizens during the COVID19 pandemic and beyond; and

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission believes that adding an early voting location in addition to the Registrar of Voters' Office will increase convenience to the citizens, thus increasing voter participation; and

WHEREAS, the Shreve Memorial Hamilton Library will provide convenient geographic access to diverse constituencies and has a growing population trend; and

WHEREAS, the Caddo Registrar of Voters has assessed the site and provided feedback to the Commission that with minor modifications, the site will be good for an additional early voting location.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Caddo Parish Commission, in due, legal and regular session convened, that the Caddo Parish Commission does hereby request the Registrar of Voters and Caddo Parish Administrator to take any and all necessary action to add an early voting location at Shreve Memorial Hamilton Library.

BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED that the Parish Administrator and Registrar of Voters are urged to continue to work with the Northwest LA legislative delegation to establish additional early voting locations throughout Caddo Parish.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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