

RESOLUTION NO. 7 OF 2016

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE RULES AND BY-LAWS OF THE  
CADDO PARISH COMMISSION, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING  
WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, Caddo Parish has long been a member in good standing in the National Association of Counties (NACO) and its various committees, and affiliates; and in the Police Jury Association of Louisiana (PJAL); and its various committees and affiliates; and

WHEREAS, Caddo Parish Commissioners have historically been active in all aspects of NACO and PJAL efforts and activities, with numerous Commissioners serving on various committees and in affiliate organizations as members or in leadership positions; and

WHEREAS, members now serving on the Caddo Parish Commission are eager to continue this tradition of involvement and service; and

WHEREAS, the level of training and education necessary to support a dynamic, progressive, innovative, and thriving parish should also include the elected members of the Caddo Parish Commission, in addition to staff.

Article XII  
Travel  
Policy

RULE 1: AUTHORIZATION

Each Commissioner ~~shall be authorized to~~ may attend education and training opportunities arising out of their elected duties in an amount not to exceed ~~\$15,000.00~~ \$8,000.00 per calendar year. This amount is subject to review by the Commission every other year so as to maintain a stable amount for a two (2) year period.

No other travel will be approved by the Commission in excess of this amount, and no portion of said amount is transferrable among Commissioners. Additionally, Commissioner travel shall not be paid out of any other department's budget during a calendar year.

Travel by Commissioners on official Caddo Parish business such as bond sales, financial consultation, economic development, or in support of federal or state grants, shall be included in the ~~\$15,000.00~~ \$8,000.00 except in cases of the Commission President or Vice-President, or his or her designee.

Furthermore, the same exception applies in the case of a Commissioner currently serving on the Executive Board of Directors of the Police Jury Association of Louisiana traveling within the State of Louisiana to and from official functions of said association.

Whenever all or a portion of a Commissioner's travel expenses are reimbursed by a third party any further reimbursement of such expenses by Caddo Parish shall be limited to the difference between the expenses reimbursed by said third party and those authorized by current parish policy.

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 take effect 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