

ORDINANCE NO. 5587 OF 2016

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGET OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE OIL AND GAS FUND AND THE CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$300,000 TO PROVIDE AN APPROPRIATION FOR A MONUMENT HONORING THE U.S.S. GOLET AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the U.S.S. Golet SS-361 was a *Gato*-class World War II era submarine that was presumed lost on July 26, 1944 and all 82 members aboard are considered on "Eternal Patrol"; and

WHEREAS, an inscription on a memorial marker for the U.S.S. Golet reads: "Funds for this boat were raised by the citizens of Caddo Parish Louisiana,"; and

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission helped to clean and retrieve the marker until it is placed at a permanent dedication site; and

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission would like to remove the Confederate monument in front of the Caddo Parish Courthouse and replace it with a monument honoring the U.S.S. Golet SS-361; and

WHEREAS it is necessary to amend the 2016 Oil and Gas Fund and the Capital Outlay Fund to provide an appropriation of \$300,000 to remove the Confederate monument and erect a monument honoring the U.S.S. Golet; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, legal and regular session convened, that Budget of Estimated Revenues and Expenditures for the Oil and Gas Fund and the Capital Outlay Fund for the year 2016 are hereby amended as follows:

	<u>Budget Increase (Decrease)</u>
<u>Oil and Gas Fund</u>	
Transfer to Capital Outlay Fund	\$300,000
Fund Balance	(\$300,000)
<u>Capital Outlay Fund</u>	
F & M Courthouse – U.S.S. Golet Monument	\$300,000
Transfer from Oil and Gas Fund	\$300,000

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that if any provision or item of this ordinance 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 ordinance are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this ordinance shall take effect upon adoption.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved as to legal form:

Parish Attorney

Date