

ORDINANCE NO. 5843 OF 2019

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGET OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND TO CANCEL THE \$125,000 APPROPRIATION FOR NLEP AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, since 2015, the Caddo Parish Commission has provided \$125,000 annually to the North Louisiana Economic Partnership (NLEP) to fund a staff person focused on the economic development needs of Caddo Parish; and

WHEREAS, the person who was hired by NLEP to perform the services focused on Caddo Parish recently resigned; and

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission has not witnessed any meaningful success in economic development activities since the hiring of the Caddo focused position; and

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission would like to discontinue funding the Caddo position at NLEP; and

WHEREAS it is necessary to amend the 2019 Economic Development Fund Budget to cancel the \$125,000 appropriation to NLEP for the Caddo focused staff position; 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 Economic Development Fund for the year 2019 is hereby amended as follows:

	<u>Budget Increase (Decrease)</u>
<u>Economic Development Fund</u>	
Allocation to Other Entities	
NGO Appropriations – NLEP	(\$125,000)
Fund Balance	\$125,000

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BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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