

RESOLUTION NO. 11 OF 2019

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMITTEE AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Juvenile Justice Committee of the Caddo Parish Commission is reviewing the issue of integrating seventeen year olds into the Juvenile Justice System pursuant to state mandate;

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission would like to have citizen input in the matter and asserts that the best mechanism for gaining such input is organizing a citizen advisory committee to make recommendations to Juvenile Justice Committee on this issue;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, regular and legal session convened, that the Caddo Parish Commission does establish a Citizen Advisory Committee to the Juvenile Justice Committee to assist the Committee regarding the following:

Review the following issues related adding seventeen year olds to the Caddo Juvenile Justice System:

1. Financing options;
2. Housing options;
3. Effects of those options upon juvenile crime in Caddo Parish

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Subcommittee shall consist of twenty-four members appointed by the Caddo Parish Commission. Each Commissioner shall appoint two members. Both appointees must be personally domiciled in Caddo Parish; at least one of the two appointees must also own a business domiciled in Caddo Parish.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Subcommittee shall present its written recommendations to the Juvenile Justice Committee within seven months after all committee members are appointed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Subcommittee will be dissolved without further action upon presentation of its written recommendations to the Juvenile Justice Committee.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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

Parish Attorney _____

Date _____