

**ORDINANCE NO. 5867 OF 2019**

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGET OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE RIVERBOAT FUND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,000 TO PROVIDE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE STUFFED SHRIMP FESTIVAL AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO**

WHEREAS, the Inaugural Shreveport Stuffed Shrimp Festival (the "Festival") will be held, 11 am to 7 pm, Saturday, May 11, 2019 at the Louisiana State Fairgrounds; and

WHEREAS, the festival will be a free, family-friendly event celebrating the unique style of stuffed shrimp created and popularized in Shreveport as well as the cultural and historical significance of this beloved regional specialty; and

WHEREAS, the Festival will include live musical entertainment, historical presentations, food trucks, vendors, arts and crafts, and a kid-friendly play area with bounce houses; and

WHEREAS, the Shreveport Stuffed Shrimp Festival is a presentation of the Eddie E. Hughes Foundation, a Shreveport-based nonprofit organization named in honor of the late Chef Eddie Hughes, owner and proprietor of Eddie's Restaurant in Shreveport; and

WHEREAS, funds raised by the Festival will establish a scholarship for a deserving student to obtain a Certificate of Technical Studies in Culinary Arts; and

WHEREAS, the NGO Committee of the Caddo Parish Commission recommends providing a \$20,000 appropriation for the Shreveport Stuffed Shrimp Festival; 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 Riverboat Fund for the year 2019 is hereby amended as follows:

Budget Increase (Decrease)

**Riverboat Fund**

Allocation to Other Entities	
NGO Appropriations	
Eddie E. Hughes Foundation, Stuffed Shrimp Festival	\$20,000
Fund Balance	
(\$20,000)	

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BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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

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Parish Attorney

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Date