

**ORDINANCE NO. OF 5866 2019**

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGET OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE RIVERBOAT FUND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15,000 TO PROVIDE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE NORWELA COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO**

WHEREAS, the Norwela Council, Boy Scouts of America (the "Norwela Council, BSA") has been chartered since 1923 to deliver the program of Scouting to the youth of Northwest Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Norwela Council, BSA is to prepare young people to make ethical choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law; and

WHEREAS, the Norwela Council, BSA annually serves nearly 3,200 youth and 1,000 adult volunteers with a full-time staff of 16; and

WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts did not receive an appropriation in the Commission's 2019 budget; however, they received previous appropriations from the Commission of \$7,000 in 2018 and 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Norwela Council, BSA would like to obtain funding from the Caddo Parish Commission to continue to support Scouting in low-income and rural areas through their ScoutReach program; and

WHEREAS, the funds will greatly assist the Norwela Council, BSA by helping to keep their commitment of making sure all young people have an opportunity to join Scouting regardless of their circumstances, neighborhood, ethnicity, or economic background; and

WHEREAS, the NGO Committee of the Caddo Parish Commission recommends providing a \$15,000 appropriation to the Norwela Council, BSA; 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:

	<u>Budget Increase (Decrease)</u>
<b><u>Riverboat Fund</u></b>	
Allocation to Other Entities	
NGO Appropriations	
Boy Scouts of America, Norwela Council	\$15,000
Fund Balance	(\$15,000)

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