

**ORDINANCE NO. 5869 OF 2019**

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGET OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE GENERAL FUND AND THE CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100,000 TO PROVIDE AN APPROPRIATION FOR A LAW SCHOOL FEASIBILITY STUDY AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO**

WHEREAS, the only law schools in Louisiana are in New Orleans and Baton Rouge; and

WHEREAS, there is a potential need for a law school in North Louisiana, specifically Shreveport that could service Northwest Louisiana, East Texas, and South Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana State Constitution requires the Louisiana Board of Regents to conduct studies assessing the need for law schools in Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission would like to request the Board of Regents to conduct a study to determine if a law school is needed in Shreveport and Northwest Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, it would cost approximately \$200,000 to conduct the study; and

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission would like to set aside \$100,000 for a law school feasibility study with the remaining \$100,000 coming from private donations including support from the ABA; and

WHEREAS, the Long Range Planning Committee of the Caddo Parish Commission recommends providing a \$100,000 appropriation to assist with a law school feasibility study; 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 General Fund and the Capital Outlay Fund for the year 2019 are hereby amended as follows:

	<u>Budget Increase (Decrease)</u>
<b><u>General Fund</u></b>	
Other Financing Sources (Uses)	
Transfer to Capital Outlay Fund	\$100,000
Fund Balance	(100,000)
<b><u>Capital Outlay Fund</u></b>	
Administration – Feasibility Studies	\$100,000
Other Financing Sources (Uses)	
Transfer from General Fund	\$100,000

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BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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