## RESOLUTION NO 8 OF 2025 OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE VILLAGE OF HOSSTON

## REQUESTING THAT THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION ESTABLISH AN ANIMAL CONTROL SUBSTATION IN THE TOWN OF VIVIAN.

On a motion duly made by Addunna Comby and duly seconded by Addunna Comby the following resolution was unanimously adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Village of Hosston, held at the Village Hall located at 15669 HWY 71 Hosston, LA, on February 18, 2025 pursuant to due notice according to the law and open to the public, at which meeting a quorum of the members of the Board of Aldermen were present:

WHEREAS, the Village of Hosston recognizes the importance of proper animal control services to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of its residents; and

WHEREAS, the current resources allocated for animal control in North Caddo Parish, including the Village of Hosston, are insufficient to effectively address issues related to stray, abandoned, and dangerous animals; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of a dedicated animal control substation in the Town of Vivian would provide a more immediate response to animal-related concerns, reduce the burden on parish-wide services, and enhance the quality of life for residents and animals alike in Vivian and the surrounding North Caddo Parish communities; and

WHEREAS, a local substation would facilitate better enforcement of animal control laws, promote responsible pet ownership, and allow for more efficient handling of animal welfare cases; and

**NOW THEREFORE IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Village of Hosston in legal session convened, that:

The Village of Hosston formally requests that the Caddo Parish Commission establish an animal control substation within the Town of Vivian to better serve the northern communities of the parish.

The Village of Hosston urges the Caddo Parish Commission to allocate the necessary funding and resources to make this substation a reality.

The Village of Hosston expresses its willingness to collaborate with the Parish and any relevant agencies to facilitate the planning and implementation of the substation.

A certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Caddo Parish Commission,

the Caddo Parish Administrator, the Caddo Parish Commissioner of District One and unto the Director of the Department of Animal Services and Mosquito Control.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

The above resolution was approved by the Board of Aldermen of the Village of Hosston as follows:

ALDERMEN	AYES	NAYS	ABSENT
Banks			V
Blunt			
Camley	<b>✓</b>		

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in Hosston, Louisiana, on February 18, 2025

Kim Jaynes, Mayor

Hayden Linn, Clerk