



STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: September 10, 2024

TITLE:

Consider and act on Resolution No. R-2024-122, Appointing five (5) members to the Bastrop Central Appraisal District BCAD for a term of one (1) year beginning January 1, 2025; Providing for the Execution of Official Ballot; And Providing an Effective Date.

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTED BY:

Submitted by: Irma G. Parker, City Secretary

BACKGROUND/HISTORY:

Senate Bill 2 (88th Leg., 2nd C.S.) made several changes to the Tax Code regarding the composition of Appraisal Districts. In counties with a population of 75,000 or more, the appraisal district will be governed by a board of nine directors. The board is composed of both appointed and elected directors. Five directors are appointed by the taxing units participating in the district, and three directors are elected by majority vote. The county assessor-collector serves as an ex-officio director.

The Appraisal District Board of Directors has a limited scope in District operations. The Board of Directors has no authority over the setting of values. The duties include hiring the Chief Appraiser, setting the budget of the district, approval of contracts, setting policies and procedures for the Board of Directors, and appointment of Appraisal Review Board Members.

The current Board of Directors term will expire on December 31, 2024. This is an appointment year for Bastrop, and several stages in the process are subject to a deadline as follows:

1. Taxing jurisdictions nominate up to five members on or before **October 15th**.
2. Taxing jurisdictions receive a ballot of all nominations on or before October 30th.
3. Taxing jurisdictions distribute their allocated votes to a single nominee or several nominees on the ballot by resolution at a regular session delivered to the appraisal district on or before December 15th.

Current board members who have expressed an interest in being nominated are David Redd, David Glass, William (Bill) Archer, Jeannie Ralph, and Justin Bezner

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

RECOMMENDATION:

The City Council nominates five (5) members to serve on the BCAD Board of Directors for a one-year term beginning January 2025.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution No. R-2024-122
2. Support documents from BCAD