

RESOLUTION NO. R-2025-15

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF BASTROP, TEXAS, ACCEPTING THE LETTER OF RESIGNATION SUBMITTED BY LYLE NELSON, DATED JANUARY 14, 2025, AND ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT 1; SETTING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1: On January 14, 2025 Assistant City Secretary Victoria Psencik received a Letter of Resignation, attached hereto as Exhibit 1, from Mayor Lyle Nelson effective immediately; and

SECTION 2: Upon receipt and notification of the Letter of Resignation, the City Council directed that a Special Meeting be called on Friday, January 17, 2025 to formally accept the resignation submitted by Mayor Lyle Nelson.

SECTION 3: The City Council has directed Staff to prepare documents to call a Special Election for Saturday, May 3, 2025. All residents and qualified voters of the City of Bastrop will be allowed to participate in this election to elect a mayor for the City of Bastrop.

SECTION 4: The City Council acknowledges that an officer who has resigned continues to perform the functions of the office until a successor is selected and qualified. If an officer is forced to resign because of circumstances arising under Article XI, Section 11 of the Texas Constitution, then the election to fill the vacancy must be held within 120 days whether there is a uniform election date during that period or not. In this instance, the constitutional requirement overrides the election code uniform date restriction [EC §41.004(b)].

SECTION 5: Should any part, section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase contained in this resolution is held to be unconstitutional or of no force and effect, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this ordinance, but in all respects said remaining portion shall be and remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6: It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance is passed is open to the public as required by law, and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required.

SECTION 7: That this Resolution shall become effective from and after its passage as may be required by law or by the City Charter or ordinance.

DULY RESOLVED by the Bastrop City Council on this the 17th day of JANUARY 2025.

CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS

Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Secretary

City Attorney