

**CITY OF BASTROP, TX**  
**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-R-2024-23**

**EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION RELEASE**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS FOR  
THE RELEASE OF LAND FROM THE CITY'S  
EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION UPON REQUEST  
AND PROVIDING FOR FINDINGS OF FACT, REPEALER,  
SEVERABILITY, EFFECTIVE DATE, PROPER NOTICE,  
AND MEETING**

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Texas Local Government Code Section 51.001, the City of Bastrop ("City") has general authority to adopt an ordinance, resolution, or police regulation that is for the good government, peace, or order of the City and is necessary or proper for carrying out a power granted by law to the City; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Texas Senate Bill 2038 passed by the Texas State Legislature in the 88<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session, Texas Local Government Code Chapter 42 allows for the release of an area from the City's extraterritorial jurisdiction ("ETJ") by petition of landowners or by election; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Texas Local Government Code Section 42.102, a resident of an area or the owners of the majority in value of an area in the City's ETJ may file a petition with the City Secretary for the area to be released from the ETJ; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Texas Local Government Code Section 42.152, a resident of an area in the City's ETJ may request the City to hold an election to vote on the question of whether to release the area from the City's ETJ by filing a petition with the City Secretary; and

**WHEREAS,** the City Council has received a petition for the release of a certain tract of land comprised of 738.229 acres currently situated within the ETJ of the City ("Property"), which Property is more accurately described in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein; and,

**WHEREAS,** having received verification from the City Secretary, the City Council finds the attached ETJ Release Petition for the Property ("Petition"), which is attached here as Exhibit A and incorporated herein, is valid and this Resolution is necessary and proper for the good government, peace, or order of the City to release the Property from the City's ETJ.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas:**

- Section 1. Findings of Fact:** The foregoing recitals are incorporated into this resolution (“Resolution”) by reference as findings of fact as if expressly set forth word-for-word herein.
- Section 2. Release:** The Petition is hereby considered verified; therefore, the Property as described in the Petition is hereby released from the City’s ETJ.
- Section 3. Filing:** The City Secretary is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this Resolution and an updated map of the City’s ETJ boundary with the County Clerk of Bastrop County, Texas.
- Section 4. Repealer:** To the extent reasonably possible, resolutions are to be read together in harmony. However, all resolutions, or parts thereof, that are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Resolution shall be and remain controlling as to the matters regulated.
- Section 5. Severability:** Should any of the clauses, sentences, paragraphs, sections, or parts of this Resolution be deemed invalid, unconstitutional, or unenforceable by a court of law or administrative agency with jurisdiction over the matter, such action shall not be construed to affect any other valid portion of this Resolution.
- Section 6. Effective Date:** This Resolution shall take effect upon the date of final passage noted below, or when all applicable publication requirements, if any, are satisfied in accordance with the City’s Charter, its Code of Ordinances, and the laws of the State of Texas.
- Section 7. Proper Notice & Meeting:** It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution was passed was open to the public, and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551. Notice was also provided as required by Chapter 52 of the Texas Local Government Code.

**PASSED & APPROVED on First Reading** by the City Council of the City of Bastrop, on this, the 27th day of February 2024.

**APPROVED:**

*by:* \_\_\_\_\_  
Lyle Nelson, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Ann Franklin, City Secretary

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Alan Bojorquez, City Attorney

**Exhibit "A"**

ETJ Release Petition