



STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: February 27, 2024

TITLE:

Consider action to approve the first reading of Ordinance No. 2024-05 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas, amending the budget for the Fiscal Year 2024 in accordance with existing statutory requirements; appropriating the various amounts herein as attached in Exhibit A; repealing all prior ordinances and actions in conflict herewith; and establishing an effective date, and move to include on the March 12, 2024, City Council consent agenda for a second reading.

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTED BY:

Laura Allen, Senior Accountant

BACKGROUND/HISTORY:

The FY2024 budget was approved by City Council on September 19, 2023. Since that approval, the City has identified minor corrections found after adoption and needs to implement various changes recommended by the City Manager.

Exhibit A to the ordinance explains in detail the nature of each of the budget amendments being requested.

The Financial Management Policy states that the level of budgetary control is at the department level in all Funds over \$25,000. If transfers are required over \$25,000 between departments, this must be approved by City Council.

The City Charter requires that when the budget is amended, that the amendment be made by Ordinance.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Various – See Ordinance Exhibit A

RECOMMENDATION:

Laura Allen, Senior Accountant, recommends approval of the first reading of Ordinance No. 2024-05 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas, amending the budget for the Fiscal Year 2024 in accordance with existing statutory requirements; appropriating the various amounts herein as attached in Exhibit A; repealing all prior ordinances and actions in conflict herewith; and establishing an effective date, and move to include on the March 12, 2024, City Council consent agenda for a second reading.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Ordinance 2024-05
- Exhibit A
- All Funds Summary FY2024 – updated to reflect proposed amendments.