

RESOLUTION NO. R-2023-42

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS, APPROVING A JOINT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF BASTROP (CITY) AND BASTROP INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (BISD), CITY OF ELGIN, CITY OF SMITHVILLE, ELGIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (EISD), LEXINGTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, MCDADE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND WILDWOOD MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT FOR THE MAY 6, 2023 SPECIAL AND GENERAL ELECTION FOR BASTROP, TEXAS, ATTACHED AS EXHIBIT A; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Bastrop ("the City") has called a special and general election for Saturday, May 6, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Bastrop Independent School District (BISD), City of Elgin, City of Smithville, Elgin Independent School District (EISD), Lexington Independent School District, McDade Independent School District and Wildwood Municipal Utility District have also called an election for Saturday, May 6, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Bastrop Independent School District (BISD), City of Elgin, City of Smithville, Elgin Independent School District (EISD), Lexington Independent School District, McDade Independent School District and Wildwood Municipal Utility District have expressed their desire for a joint election with the City; and

WHEREAS, state law allows local governments holding elections on the same day to do so jointly, thereby making voting more convenient; and

WHEREAS, Bastrop Independent School District (BISD), City of Elgin, City of Smithville, Elgin Independent School District (EISD), Lexington Independent School District, McDade Independent School District and Wildwood Municipal Utility District as agreed upon by the Bastrop County Elections Administrator and each entity through separate contracts; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to authorize an agreement in accordance with Section 271.002 of the Texas Election Code, whereby the City, Bastrop Independent School District (BISD), City of Elgin, City of Smithville, Elgin Independent School District (EISD), Lexington Independent School District, McDade Independent School District and Wildwood Municipal Utility District agree to hold a joint election on May 6, 2023.

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

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Bastrop hereby authorizes that the May 6, 2023 Special and General Election be held jointly with Bastrop Independent School District (BISD), City of Elgin, City of Smithville, Elgin Independent School District (EISD), Lexington Independent School District, McDade Independent School District and Wildwood Municipal Utility District.

Section 2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute an agreement with Bastrop Independent School District (BISD), City of Elgin, City of Smithville, Elgin Independent

School District (EISD), Lexington Independent School District, McDade Independent School District and Wildwood Municipal Utility District for a joint election on Saturday May 6, 2023. The agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Section 3. That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage, and it is so resolved.

DULY RESOLVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Bastrop this 7th day of March, 2023.

APPROVED:

Connie B. Schroeder, Mayor

ATTEST:

Ann Franklin, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Alan Bojorquez, City Attorney