

RESOLUTION NO. R-2024-150

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS AWARDING A COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICE AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES ASSOCIATED WITH OPERATING, MARKETING, AND PROVIDING CULTURAL ART AND THEATER SERVICES TO THE BASTROP OPERA HOUSE, AT A COST OF ONE HUNDRED NINETY-FOUR THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$194,000.00) ATTACHED AS EXHIBIT A; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS FOR THE AGREEMENT; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALING CLAUSE AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, The City Council has appointed the City Manager as the Chief Administrative Officer of the City; and

WHEREAS, The City Manager is responsible for the proper administration of all affairs of the City; and

WHEREAS, The City Council realizes the importance of preserving the Bastrop Opera House and providing theatrical entertainment and education to the Citizens of Bastrop, Texas and our out-of-town visitors; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 351 of the Tax Code provides the requirements on how HOT funds may be spent; and

WHEREAS, The City of Bastrop has been working to leverage HOT funds to attract tourism and strengthen our sales tax base by maximizing our return on investment; and

WHEREAS, The Bastrop Opera House is an integral part of the cultural arts fabric and has been brought together under the strategic goals and vision of the City Council of the City of Bastrop and the Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, The Comprehensive Plan also states that Bastrop's continued emphasis on cultural arts and tourism development through coordinated policies will lead to hundreds of millions in economic activity for the region.

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

SECTION 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute a community support service agreement associated with services associated with operating, marketing, and providing of cultural art and theater services, to the Bastrop Opera House at a cost of One Hundred Ninety-Four Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$194,000.00) attached as Exhibit A.

SECTION 2. That the City Council of the City of Bastrop has found the Bastrop Opera House staff, volunteers, and board of directors, to be subject matter experts in the field of providing theatrical performances and educational activities to visitors and residents since 1892.

SECTION 3. All orders, ordinances, and resolutions, or parts thereof, which 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 resolved herein.

SECTION 4. That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage, and it is duly resolved.

DULY RESOLVED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Bastrop this 22nd day of October 2024.

CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS

Lyle Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Irma Parker, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Alan Bojorquez, City Attorney