

RESOLUTION NO. R-2024-_____

APPROVING A RENTAL AGREEMENT WITH FEED THE NEED MISSIONS
FOR A FOOD DISTRIBUTION SITE

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS, TO APPROVE A RENTAL AGREEMENT WITH FEED THE NEED MISSIONS FOR A FOOD DISTRIBUTION SITE AT 1302 CHESTNUT STREET; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROVIDING FOR PROPER NOTICE AND MEETING.

WHEREAS, Feed the Need Missions (“Organization”) is a non-profit organization that provides services, including food assistance, to residents of the City of Bastrop (“City”);

WHEREAS, a rental agreement has been proposed between the City and Organization to set up a food distribution site to offer free meals to the public on Wednesdays from 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm at the City-owned premises located at 1302 Chestnut Street, also known as the Farmers Market location, as proposed in the Farmers Market Rental Contract attached and incorporated herein as **Exhibit A** (“Agreement”); and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to promote and support the wellbeing of the citizens of Bastrop and has determined that entering into the Agreement with the Organization will contribute to the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bastrop City Council desires to approve the Agreement with the Organization and to waive any rental fees in consideration of the Organization’s nonprofit status and the public interests being served by the Organization operating a free food distribution site at the location.

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

Section 1. Finding of Facts: All of the above premises are hereby found to be true and correct legislative and factual findings of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas, and are hereby approved and incorporated into the body of this Resolution as if copied in their entirety.

Section 2. Execution & Waiver of Fees: The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the Agreement attached and incorporated herein as **Exhibit A** for Organization to use the City-owned premises located at 1302 Chestnut for a free meal distribution site on Wednesdays from 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm, consistent with the terms of the Agreement. The City Council hereby directs the City Manager to waive any rental fees under the Agreement, in consideration of the Organization’s nonprofit status and the public interests served by the performance of the Agreement.

Section 3. Severability: Should any portion or part of this Resolution be held for any reason invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not be construed to affect any other valid portion hereof, but all valid portions hereof shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. Effective Date: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Section 5. Proper Notice & Meeting: The City Council hereby finds and declares that written notice of the date, hour, place, and subject of the meeting at which this Resolution was adopted was posted and that such meeting was open to the public as required by law at all times during which this Resolution and the subject matter hereof were discussed, considered and formally acted upon, all as required by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended.

DULY RESOLVED & ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Bastrop, TX, on this, the 13th day of August 2024.

THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS:

Lyle Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Irma Parker, Interim City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Alan Bojorquez, City Attorney