

RESOLUTION NO. R-2025-64

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO CREATE A SPENDING LIMIT OF \$2,500 PER COUNCIL MEMBER FOR TRAINING AND TRAVEL; AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Bastrop, Texas (“City”) is a Home-Rule City acting under its Charter adopted by the electorate pursuant to Article XI, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 9 of the Texas Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, the City Council understands the importance of spending tax dollars efficiently and prudently; and

WHEREAS, Council understands the need for an educated council and must balance the needs of those costs; and

WHEREAS, a reasonable spending limit of \$2,500 per councilmember accomplishes that goal; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is necessary and proper to enact this Resolution.

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

- Section 1.** 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.** The City Council authorizes the City Manager to create a process to track spending for each councilmember for travel and training in the amount of \$2,500, and work with each councilmember to effectively plan such travel and training.
- Section 3.** 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.** This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Section 5. 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, Texas, on this, the 25th day of February, 2025.

THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS:

John Kirkland, Mayor Pro-Tem

ATTEST:

City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney