

**ORDINANCE NO. 2025-26**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS, AMENDING THE BASTROP CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 14, BASTROP BUILDING BLOCK (B3) CODE, BY REMOVING DUPLEXES AS AN ALLOWABLE BUILDING TYPE IN P2 AND P3; AS ATTACHED IN EXHIBIT A; AND PROVIDING FOR FINDINGS OF FACT, REPEALER, SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION, EFFECTIVE DATE, PROPER NOTICE, AND MEETING.**

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Texas Local Government Code Section 51.001, the City Council of the City of Bastrop has general authority to amend an ordinance that is for the good government, peace, or order of the City and is necessary or proper for carrying out a power granted by law to the City; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Texas Local Government Code Chapters 211, 212, 214, and 217 the City Council of the City of Bastrop has general authority to regulate planning, zoning, subdivisions, and the construction of buildings; and

**WHEREAS,** this amendment seeks to remove duplexes as an allowable building type in P2 and in P3 in order to better facilitate the management of future development within the city limits of Bastrop;

**WHEREAS,** the City Council finds that certain amendments to the aforementioned ordinances are necessary and reasonable to meet changing conditions and are in the best interest of the City.

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

**Section 1. Findings of Fact.** The facts and recitations set forth in the preamble of this Ordinance are hereby found to be true and correct.

**Section 2. Amendment To Bastrop Building Block Code (B3).** The Bastrop Building Code is hereby amended and shall read in accordance with Exhibit "A", which is attached hereto and incorporated into this Ordinance for all intents and purposes. Any struck-through text shall be deleted from the Code, as shown in each of the attachments.

**Section 3. Severability.** If any clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed to be unenforceable for any reason, such unenforceable clause or provision shall be severed from the remaining portion of the Ordinance, which shall continue to have full force and effect.

**Section 4. Repealer.** This Ordinance shall be and is hereby cumulative of all other ordinances of the City of Bastrop, Texas, and this Ordinance shall not operate to repeal or affect any of such other ordinances except insofar as the provisions thereof might be inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, in which event such conflicting provisions, if any, in such other Ordinances, are hereby repealed.

**Section 5. Codification.** The City Secretary is hereby directed to record and publish the attached rules, regulations, and policies in the City's Code of Ordinances as authorized by Section 52.001 of the Texas Local Government Code.

**Section 6. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after its final passage and any publication in accordance with the requirements of the City of Bastrop and the laws of the State of Texas.

**Section 7. Proper Notice and Meeting.** It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was passed was open to the public, and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551. Notice was also provided as required by Chapter 52 of the Texas Local Government Code.

**READ & ACKNOWLEDGED** on First Reading on this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025.

**READ & ADOPTED** on Second Reading on this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025.

**APPROVED:**

by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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City Secretary

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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City Attorney