

RESOLUTION NO. R-2022-104

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS, APPROVING AN AGREEMENT FOR THE PROVISION OF MAIN STREET PROGRAM SUPPORT BETWEEN THE CITY OF BASTROP AND THE BASTROP ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION ATTACHED AS EXHIBIT A; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT; REPEALING ALL RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Bastrop Economic Development Corporation (“BEDC”) is a public instrumentality and non-profit industrial development corporation duly established and operating under Texas Local Government Code, Chapters 501 and 505, et seq., as amended, known as the Development Corporation Act of 1979 (the “Act”); and

WHEREAS, the City of Bastrop (“City”) maintains a department within the City whose function is to advance the Bastrop Main Street Program to foster, encourage, support and direct downtown revitalization, while preserving the historical significance of Bastrop’s downtown district; and

WHEREAS, the role of the BEDC is to enhance the quality of life in Bastrop by advancing the investment, development, growth and relocation of companies within the area. In addition to providing appropriate infrastructure, the Bastrop EDC promotes and supports economic development in the community that offers the people of Bastrop sustainable, meaningful and rewarding employment opportunities, and greater access to desirable goods and services; and

WHEREAS, the BEDC has continued to work collaboratively with the City and the Bastrop Main Street Program to foster economic development, investment and growth within the downtown area, participating actively with planning and development activities of the same; and

WHEREAS, the BEDC has found that the Bastrop Main Street Program promotes new or expanded business development in the Main Street Program Area thereby authorizing expenditures for the Bastrop Main Street Program in exchange for economic development services that will assist both the City and the BEDC to achieve their respective missions; and

WHEREAS, after careful evaluation and consideration by the Bastrop City Council, the City Council has determined that this support can be accepted under Texas Local Government Code § 380.001 and services provided under Texas Local Government Code § 380.002, as required by Texas Local Government Code § 501.007, and according to the terms included within a support agreement by and between the parties, as attached hereto as Exhibit “A” (the “Agreement”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, the BEDC will allocate \$50,000 per year during the term of the Agreement to support and supplement the cost of maintaining the Bastrop Main Street Program in exchange for a commitment to enhance, encourage, and support economic development in the Bastrop Main Street Program Area.

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

SECTION 1. That the City Council hereby approves the Agreement attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A" and further authorizes the City Manager to execute the same and take all other actions necessary to implement said Agreement.

SECTION 2. Any prior resolution of the City Council in conflict with the provisions contained in this resolution are hereby repealed and revoked.

SECTION 3. Should any part of this resolution be held to be invalid for any reason, the remainder shall not be affected thereby, and such remaining portions are hereby declared to be severable.

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

SECTION 5. 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.

DULY RESOLVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas, this 25th day of October 2022.

APPROVED:

Connie B. Schroeder, Mayor

ATTEST:

Ann Franklin, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Alan Bojorquez, City Attorney

Exhibit "A"

Agreement for provision of Main Street Program Support between the City of Bastrop
and the Bastrop Economic Development Corporation