

CITY OF BASTROP, TX  
ORDINANCE NO. R-2023-30

**VISIT BASTROP BUDGET AMENDMENT**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS  
REALLOCATING FUNDS PREVIOUSLY DESIGNATED  
FOR VISIT BASTROP; AND PROVIDING FOR FINDINGS  
OF FACT, REPEALER, SEVERABILITY, EFFECTIVE  
DATE, PROPER NOTICE AND MEETING**

**WHEREAS,** in 2017 the Bastrop Destination Marketing Organization was incorporated as a nonprofit entity and took on the assumed name of, Visit Bastrop (“Visit Bastrop”); and

**WHEREAS,** later in 2017, the City of Bastrop (“City”) entered into a Destination and Marketing Services Agreement with Visit Bastrop (the “Agreement”) pursuant to which the City agreed to allocate funding based on Hotel Occupancy Tax revenue (HOT Funds), and the parties amended the Agreement in 2019, 2020, and 2021; and

**WHEREAS,** in exchange for funding from the City, Visit Bastrop agreed to work to attract leisure visitors to the City and its vicinity, attract and secure meetings, events, retreats, and conventions, and serve as a liaison to local businesses and City departments in furtherance of tourism; and

**WHEREAS,** the City Council finds it reasonable and necessary to forgo the previously planned mid-year adjustment for Visit Bastrop and instead reallocate the funds for repairs at the Rodeo Arena at Mayfest Park.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Bastrop, TX:**

**Section 1. Findings of Fact:** The foregoing recitals are incorporated into this Ordinance by reference as findings of fact as if expressly set forth herein.

**Section 2. Reallocation:** The City of Bastrop Budget is hereby amended so that funds in the amount of \$167,000 previously allocated as a mid-year adjustment payment to Visit Bastrop is now reallocated as an appropriation toward certain repairs to the Rodeo Arena at Mayfest Park.

**Section 3. Repealer:** To the extent reasonably possible, ordinances, resolutions, and contract amendments are to be read together in harmony. However, any that are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and remain controlling as to the matters regulated.

**Section 4. Severability:** Should any of the clauses, sentences, paragraphs, sections, or parts of this Ordinance be deemed invalid, unconstitutional, or unenforceable by a court of law or administrative agency with jurisdiction over the matter, such action shall not be construed to affect any other valid portion of this Ordinance.

**Section 6. Effective Date:** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage.

**Section 7. Proper Notice & 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.

**PASSED & APPROVED on *First Reading*** by the City Council of the City of Bastrop, on this, the 22nd day of August 2023.

**PASSED & APPROVED on *Second Reading*** by the City Council of the City of Bastrop, on this, the 12th day of September 2023.

**APPROVED:**

by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lyle Nelson, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Ann Franklin, City Secretary

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Alan Bojorquez, City Attorney