



STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: September 12, 2023

TITLE:

Consider action to approve Resolution No. R-2023-134 approving the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas, approving the Bastrop Public Library to accept a grant in the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$2,500) from the Texas Book Festival for the purchase of 1st Reader books for use by library patrons, and establishing an effective date.

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTED BY:

Submitted by: Bonnie Pierson, Library Director

BACKGROUND/HISTORY:

The Bastrop Public Library has applied for and been awarded a \$2,500 Texas Book Festivals grant for collections enhancement. This funding will support the refresh and update of the library's 1st Reader collection to expand the collection in order to better cater towards the City of Bastrop's diverse community.

A total of roughly 150 books from established vendors will be purchased with the funds awarded.

POLICY EXPLANATION:

The City of Bastrop's Finance Policy requires all grants to be formally accepted by the City Council.

FUNDING SOURCE:

Texas Book Festival

RECOMMENDATION:

Bonnie Pierson, Library Director recommends approval of Resolution No. R-2023-134 approving the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas, accepting a Texas Book Festival Grant in the amount of \$2,500.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Resolution R-2023-134