



STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: September 13, 2022

TITLE:

Consider action to approve the first reading of Ordinance No. 2022-23 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas, amending the Bastrop City Code of Ordinances, Chapter 7 "Municipal Court", adding section 7.05 "Municipal Jury Fund", as attached in Exhibit A; repealing all prior ordinances and actions in conflict herewith; establishing an effective date and move to include on the September 20, 2022, City Council consent agenda for a second reading.

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTED BY:

Submitted by: Tracy Waldron, Chief Financial Officer

BACKGROUND/HISTORY:

The Legislature of the State of Texas has enacted legislation allowing the governing body of a municipality to create, by ordinance, a municipal jury fund.

Texas Local Government Code, Section 134.103, the City may assess a local consolidated court fee with 0.7143 percent of the fee for a municipal jury fund, and, according to section 134.151, money allocated under section 134.103 must be maintained in a separate account and used only to fund juror reimbursements and otherwise finance jury services.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Designated funds

RECOMMENDATION:

Tracy Waldron, CFO recommends approval of the first reading of Ordinance No. 2022-23 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas, amending the Bastrop City Code of Ordinances, Chapter 7 "Municipal Court", adding section 7.05 "Municipal Jury Fund", as attached in Exhibit A; repealing all prior ordinances and actions in conflict herewith; establishing an effective date and move to include on the September 20, 2022, City Council consent agenda for a second reading.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Ordinance 2022-23
- Exhibit A