

**RESOLUTION NO. R-2023-159**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS APPROVING THE CLOSURE OF CHESTNUT STREET FOR THE LOST PINES CHRISTMAS PARADE; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALING CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bastrop City Council understands the importance of providing safety to parade participants, spectators and the travelling public; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bastrop City Council understands providing an enhanced quality of life services such as special events and parades should be safe, effective and is establishing that the Lost Pines Christmas Parade event serves a public purpose and authorizing the City of Bastrop to enter into this agreement with the State; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lost Pines Christmas Parade event will be located within the local government's incorporated area;

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

**Section 1.** That the City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with TxDOT requesting a permit for the closure of Chestnut Street on December 9, 2023 for the Lost Pines Christmas Parade event.

**Section 2.** The City of Bastrop, traffic control plan shown as Exhibit A is to protect the safety of the general public during the Lost Pines Christmas Parade event serves a public purpose.

**Section 3.** This resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage, and it is duly resolved.

**DULY RESOLVED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Bastrop this 24th day of October 2023.

**APPROVED:**

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Lyle Nelson, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Ann Franklin, City Secretary

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Alan Bojorquez, City Attorney