

RESOLUTION NO. R-2025-38

A SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT WAIVER FOR SAVE AN ANGEL

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS, APPROVING AND ACTING UPON A REQUEST TO ALLOW THE SAVE AN ANGEL TO WAIVE THE SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT FEE AND TO UTILIZE THE CITY HALL PARKING LOT, LOCATED AT 1311 CHESTNUT STREET, ON THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH FOR FREE RABIES VACCINATIONS FOR PETS, OPEN TO THE PUBLIC; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Texas Local Government Code Section 51.001, the City of Bastrop (“City”) has general authority to adopt an ordinance, resolution, or police regulation that is for the good government, peace, or order of the City and is necessary or proper for carrying out a power granted by law to the City; and

WHEREAS, Save an Angel is a non-profit organization that provides services, including affordable veterinary care, essential resources, and education, to residents of the City of Bastrop and Bastrop County;

WHEREAS, Save an Angel intends to expand their service locations by utilizing the City Hall Parking Lot located at 1311 Chestnut Street, Bastrop, Texas, in order to ensure its operations are sustainable and scalable to meet the needs of the public; and

WHEREAS, Save an Angel is committed to supporting pets and their families through comprehensive, community-driven programs that address critical needs in animal welfare. By eliminating barriers to caring for and addressing pet overpopulation, our programs work together to build a compassionate and safe community for pets and the people who love them, Save an Angel has requested that the City waive the Special Event Permit requirements and \$100.00 fee for a free vaccination clinic for pets, open to the public on the third Sunday of each month; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds there to be unique, unusual, and compelling circumstances, creating a justification for a limited waiver of certain fees for Save an Angel in this situation, in order to serve the City’s interests in the public health, safety, and welfare of its residents.

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

- Section 1.** All of the above premises are hereby found to be true and correct legislative and factual findings of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas, and are hereby approved and incorporated into the body of this Resolution as if copied in their entirety.
- Section 2.** The City Council approves Save an Angel request for the waiver of certain fees and the Special Event Permitting requirements. This waiver of fees is not assignable and shall only be applicable to the proposed use of City Hall Parking Lot located at 1311 Chestnut Street, Bastrop, Texas, on the condition that such facilities are used by Save an Angel to meet the needs of residents needing affordable veterinary care, essential resources, and education. The City Council authorizes the City Manager to provide direction to staff and to execute any necessary documents granting the waiver of the fees.
- Section 3. Repealer:** To the extent reasonably possible, resolutions are to be read together in harmony. However, all resolutions, or parts thereof, that are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Resolution 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 Resolution 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 Resolution.
- Section 5. Effective Date:** This Resolution shall take effect upon the date of final passage noted below, or when all applicable publication requirements, if any, are satisfied in accordance with the City's Charter, its Code of Ordinances, and the laws of the State of Texas.
- Section 6. Proper Notice & Meeting:** It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution 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.

DULY RESOLVED & ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Bastrop, TX, on this, the 11th day of February, 2025.

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THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS:

John Kirkland, Mayor Pro-Tem

ATTEST:

City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney
Denton Navarro Rocha Bernal & Zech, P.C.