



EXHIBIT A

CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT

I, Kerry L. Fossler, a local public official of the City of Bastrop, Texas (the City), make this affidavit and hereby on oath state the following:

Action being contemplated by the (please circle: City Council or Board/Commission) at the 3/11/2025 Meeting, Agenda Item 655 & 9L may have an effect on a business entity or real property in which I have an interest. Such interest may be a "substantial interest" as that term is defined in Chapter 171 of the Texas Local Government Code. ~~The action being contemplated may have a special economic effect on the business entity or real property distinguishable from the effect on the public.~~ **Not applicable for Bastrop Code of Ethics**

1. The business entity or real property in which I have an interest is described as follows (*name; address; or lot description*): 2nd degree relative (sibling) ownership of: Farm Lot, BLOCK 13 E M ST, ACRES 3.962 (Property ID 126740), PECAN STREET BASTROP LLC, HOMES FOR GOOD FOUNDATION

2. The nature and extent of my interest in the business entity or real property is herein described by stating that either I or a person related to me in the ~~first degree~~ ^{second degree} by consanguinity (*blood*) or affinity (*marriage*), as determined by Chapter 573 of the Texas Government Code (*check all that apply*):

- own 10% or more of the voting stock or shares of the business entity;
- own 10% or more of the fair market value of the business entity;
- own \$15,000 or more of the fair market value of the business entity; and/or received funds that exceed 10% of gross income for the previous year;
- has an equitable or legal ownership in real property with a fair market value of \$2,500 or more.

3. Alternatively, even if I do not have a "substantial interest" as defined by Chapter 171 of the Texas Local Government Code, I am filing this affidavit so to avoid the appearance of impropriety. My interest may be described as follows:

I do not personally have a "substantial interest" in the disclosed entities and property, but relatives within the 3rd degree (as defined in the Bastrop Code of Ethics) have a P3 development/subdivision matter pending matter before city staff, with original application filed on 8/08/2022. Their matter may never come before City Council, but I am disclosing and recusing myself from 9L in case they ever have an appeal that comes before City Council. This disclosure includes the previous calendar year, and up to any future date at which the pending matter might come before City Council.

*** AFFIDAVIT ***

Upon the filing of this affidavit with the City/Board Secretary, I affirm that I shall abstain from any discussion, vote, or decision involving this business entity or real property unless a majority of the members of the governmental entity of which I am a member is likewise required to file and has filed affidavits declaring similar interests on the same official action.

SIGNED this 11th day of March 2025 [Signature]
Signature of Affiant

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME on this the 11th day of March, 2025.

[Signature]
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas
My Commission Expires: 2/16/2029

