

CITY OF BASTROP

RESOLUTION NO. R-2023 - 177

DESCRIPTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS, APPROVING AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT AUTHORIZING AN AD VALOREM TAX ASSESSMENT & COLLECTION CONTRACT BETWEEN BASTROP COUNTY AND THE CITY OF BASTROP.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Bastrop (Council), acting by and through its Commissioners Court (County), has agreed to provide tax assessing and collecting services for the City of Bastrop; and

WHEREAS, Section 6.24 of the Texas Property Tax Code and the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791, Texas Government Code, as amended, authorize political subdivisions of the State of Texas to enter interlocal contracts for the provision of tax assessing and collecting services; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 6.22(c) of the Texas Property Tax Code, as amended, the City Council may require the County to assess and collect the taxes the City imposes on property in the County in the same manner in which the County assess and collects its taxes; and

WHEREAS, the City has the authority to authorize the County to act as its tax assessor and collector, and the County has the authority to act in that capacity; and

WHEREAS, Section 11.03.001 of the City's Code of Ordinances provides for the participation of the City in the county appraisal district; and

WHEREAS, the Council and the County find and agree that the services provided for herein are in the best interest of both parties and that the amount of compensation agreed to herein for the County to provide tax collection services for the City represents fair compensation and complies with Property Tax Code Section 6.24 and Government Code Section 79.011.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Bastrop:

Section 1: The City Council authorizes the execution of the Interlocal Agreement (attached and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A") to authorize the County to act as its tax assessor and collector.

Section 2: All orders, ordinances, and resolutions, or parts thereof, which 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repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Resolution shall be and remain controlling as to the matters resolved herein.

Section 3: 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 Texas Open Meetings Act.

Section 4: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

DULY RESOLVED & ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas, on this, the 12th day of December 2023.

APPROVED:

Lyle Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Ann Franklin, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Alan Bojorquez, City Attorney