

RESOLUTION NO. R-2024-126

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS AMENDING RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR THE CITY COUNCIL LAND BOARD & COMMISSIONS OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS AS SUBMITTED AT THE September 17, 2024 REGULAR MEETING; PROVIDING FOR FINDINGS OF FACT, REPEALER, SEVERABILITY, EFFECTIVE DATE, PROPER NOTICE, AND MEETING.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Bastrop (City Council) has a shared interest in promoting efficient, effective, and ethical City Council Meetings; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 551.007 and 551.023 of the Texas Government Code and Section 3.13 of the City’s Home Rule Charter, the City Council has the authority to determine its own rules of procedure and order of business; and

WHEREAS, at the request of Council Member Meyer to revisit the Rules of Procedures to propose that all meetings end no later than 10:00 pm.

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

Section 1. The City Council hereby adopts the following amendments Article 2. “General Rules of Procedure and Policies”, Section 2.2 “Shall Be in Compliance” as presented and approved at the July 9, 2024 City Council Meeting:

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2.1 Regular Meetings.

Regular meetings of the City Council shall be on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm **and end no later than 10:00 pm.** The Council may, by majority vote at a regular meeting, change the days or times of meetings as circumstances may necessitate. Per the City Charter, the Council shall meet regularly and at least once each month.

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Section 2. The City Council hereby approves the revised Rules of Procedure and directs a final copy of the 2024 Procedure to be completed and distributed to the City Council. Copies shall also be made available on the City’s website with copies available at City Hall.

Section 3. 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resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Resolution shall be and remain controlling as to the matters resolved herein.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 4. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Section 7. The City Council hereby finds and declares that written notice of the date, hour, place, and subject of the meeting at which this Resolution was adopted was posted and that such meeting was open to the public as required by law at all times during which this Resolution and the subject matter hereof were discussed, considered and formally acted upon, all as required by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended.

DULY RESOLVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Bastrop Texas, on this **17th** day of **SEPTEMBER 2024**.

CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS

Lyle Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Irma G. Parker, City Secretary

Alan Bojorquez, City Attorney