

**RESOLUTION NO. R-2023 - 132**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS, CALLING FOR REVIEW OF CHAPTER 3 OF THE BASTROP CODE OF ORDINANCES AND THE STANDARD AND INTERNATIONAL BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION CODES, AND REQUESTING THE CITY MANAGER IDENTIFY POTENTIAL MODIFICATIONS TO THE CODES, AND THE CITY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE POTENTIAL CODE AMENDMENTS FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION AND ACTION**

**WHEREAS,** the City Council of the City of Bastrop (“City Council”) finds it to be in the public interest and necessary to update its Code of Ordinances from time to time; and

**WHEREAS,** Texas Local Government Code Section 51.001 provides the City general authority to adopt an ordinance, rule, 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,** pursuant to Section 55.001 of the Texas Local Government Code and Section 3.01(6) of the City’s Charter, the City Council has the authority to modify and adopt the building code of the City, and the authority to modify Article 3.04 of the City’s Code of Ordinances and related building code; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Chapter 214 of the Texas Local Government Code, the City Council has the authority to adopt and modify certain codes, and adopt related procedures; and

**WHEREAS,** [the City Council has determined that modification and updating of the City’s building regulations and standards is necessary to facilitate proper inspection activities by the City and protecting the public safety, health, and general welfare; and

**WHEREAS,** the City Council finds it to be in the public interest that the City modify and adopt a modified building code to promote the safety and welfare of the community.

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

**Section 1:** The City Council hereby requests that the City Manager review the codes and identify possible modifications.

**Section 2:** The City Council hereby requests that the City Attorney work with the City Manager to draft possible code amendments for future City Council consideration and action.

**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.

**DULY RESOLVED & ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas, on this, the 22nd day of August 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