

ORDINANCE 2023-25

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS, ANNEXING A TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED AS 25.00 ACRES OF LAND OUT OF THE STEPHEN F. AUSTIN SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 2, LOCATED WEST OF LOVERS LANE AND SOUTH OF PECAN PARK SUBDIVISION, AND EAST OF THE COLORADO RIVER BEND, AS SHOWN IN EXHIBIT A; PROVIDING FOR FINDINGS OF FACT, ADOPTION, REPEALER, SEVERABILITY, FILING AND ENFORCEMENT; ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROVIDING FOR PROPER NOTICE AND MEETING.

WHEREAS, the City of Bastrop, Texas (City) is a Home-Rule City acting under its Charter adopted by the electorate pursuant to Article XI, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 9 of the Texas Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, on or about March 22, 2023, the City received a petition for voluntary annexation of the property in the area described as being 25.00 +/- acres of land out of the Stephen F. Austin Survey, Abstract No. 2, located to the west of Lovers Lane, south of Pecan Park Subdivision, and east of the Colorado River bend as shown in Exhibit "A" (the "Property"), which is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Texas Local Government Code Sections 43.056 and 43.0672, City Council has entered into a written agreement with the owners of land in the area for the provision of services in the area, which is attached hereto as Exhibit "B" and incorporated herein for all purposes; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Texas Local Government Code Chapter 43, public notice was given, and a public hearing was held before the City Council regarding the requested annexation; and

WHEREAS, Texas Local Government Code Section 51.001 provides the City general authority to adopt an Ordinance 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, after consideration of public input received at the hearing, the information provided by the petitioners, and all other information presented, City Council finds it necessary and proper to enact this Ordinance.

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

Section 1: The foregoing recitals are incorporated into this Ordinance by reference as findings of fact as if expressly set forth herein.

Section 2: The Property in the area described in Exhibit “A”, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes, is hereby annexed and brought into the municipal boundaries (i.e., corporate limits) of the City of Bastrop, Texas, and is made an integral part, hereof. The Property shall be designated as a P2 Rural Zoning District. The official map and boundaries of the City are hereby amended and revised so as to include the area annexed.

A service plan prepared in accordance with applicable provisions of state law pertaining to annexation is attached hereto as Exhibit “B” and incorporated herein for all intents and purposes. The owners and inhabitants of the area herein annexed are entitled to all of the rights and privileges of other citizens of the City and are hereby bound by all acts, ordinances and other legal actions now in full force and effect and those that may be hereafter adopted or enacted.

Section 3: All ordinances, resolutions, or parts thereof, that are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and remain controlling as to the matters regulated, herein.

Section 4: If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, that invalidity or the unenforceability will not affect any other provisions or applications of this Ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision.

Section 5: The City Secretary is hereby instructed to include this Ordinance in the records of the City and to have maps prepared depicting the new municipal boundaries. The City Secretary is hereby instructed to file a certified copy of this Ordinance and the updated maps with the Bastrop County Clerk and any other entities as required by law.

Section 6: The City shall have the power to administer and enforce the provisions of this ordinance as may be required by governing law. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance is subject to suit for injunctive relief as well as prosecution for criminal violations, and such violation is hereby declared to be a nuisance. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed as a waiver of the City’s right to bring a civil action to enforce the provisions of this ordinance and to seek remedies as allowed by law and/or equity.

Section 7: This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage and publication.

Section 8: It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance 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.

[Signatures on following page]

READ & APPROVED on First Reading on this the 8th day of August, 2023.

READ & ADOPTED on the Second Reading on this the 22nd day of August, 2023.

APPROVED:

Lyle Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Ann Franklin, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Alan Bojorquez, City Attorney