



STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: February 25th, 2025

TITLE:

Consider action to approve Resolution No. R-2025-43 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas, that approves the City of Bastrop Police Department to apply for a grant from the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) for eighteen thousand, three hundred and eighty four dollars (\$18,384.00) for a Rescue Boat and Trailer, with three thousand, six hundred and seventy seven dollars (\$3,677.00) in matching funds from the City of Bastrop; authorizing the Chief of Police as the grantee's authorized official; providing for a severability clause and establishing an effective date.

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTED BY:

Vicky Steffanic, Chief of Police

BACKGROUND/HISTORY:

The City of Bastrop Police Department is requesting \$18,384.00 to purchase a rescue boat and trailer. In 2024, the City of Bastrop Police department had approximately 5 water related deaths in and around our jurisdiction. We had 1 homicide that required us to dredge the river for evidence, we consistently receive calls for bone identification in the river and have several special events that incorporate river activity.

FISCAL IMPACT:

If the grant is approved in the unknown future, the City of Bastrop will be required to provide matching funds in the amount of three thousand, six hundred and seventy-seven dollars (\$3,677.00).

RECOMMENDATION:

Chief Vicky Steffanic recommends approval of Resolution No. R-2025-43 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas, approving the submittal of grant funds to the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) for a eighteen thousand, three hundred and eighty four dollars (\$18,384.00) for a Rescue Boat and Trailer, with three thousand, six hundred and seventy seven dollars (\$3,677.00) in matching funds from the City of Bastrop.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution number: 2025-43