



# STAFF REPORT

**MEETING DATE:** February 25, 2025

**TITLE:**

Consider and act on the first reading of Ordinance No. 2025-20 amending Sec. 1.04.002 Membership, terms of the Code of Ordinances to remove any elected official from appointed boards or commissions when their term ends either by election or resignation; and move to include on the March 11, 2025, consent agenda for the second reading.

**AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTED BY:**

Submitted by: Sylvia Carrillo-Trevino, ICMA-CM, CPM, City Manager

**BACKGROUND/HISTORY:**

The City of Bastrop election cycle runs differently than board and commission appointments. As a result, a councilmember who chooses not to run, or is not re-elected, often remains in their seat on other boards and commissions until removed in the Fall under normal application circumstances. While it is true that Council possesses the right to remove at any time, it is sometimes an unnatural or unpopular requirement. This amendment would allow the new council person elected to fill any remaining term on the board as an automatic, should that be the desire of the Mayor and Council. For example, in the case of the Bastrop Economic Development Corporation, the Council may choose to select a non-council person to serve on the board.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve as submitted and move to include on the March 11 Council agenda.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Proposed ordinance amendment in redline.