

RESOLUTION NO. R-2025-44

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS APPROVING THE APPLICATION OF A GRANT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (JAG) FOR AN AERIAL DRONE AT A TOTAL COST OF TEN THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED, SIXTY-ONE DOLLARS AND EIGHTY-EIGHT CENTS (\$10,361.88); AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF POLICE AS THE GRANTS AUTHORIZING OFFICIAL; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Bastrop finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Bastrop and the officers, that the City of Bastrop Police Department apply for a grant from the Department of Justice for ten thousand, three hundred, sixty-one dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$10,361.88) for an aerial drone with no matching funds from the city of Bastrop; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bastrop agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the Department of Justice funds, the City of Bastrop City Council assures that the funds will be returned to the Department of Justice (DOJ-JAG) – Criminal Justice Division in full; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bastrop designates the Chief of Police as the Grantee’s authorized official. The authorized official is given the power to apply for, reject, alter, accept, or terminate the grant on behalf of the applicant agency.

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

Section 1: The City Council of the City of Bastrop approves the City of Bastrop Police Department’s application to the Department of Justice for a grant for an aerial drone.

Section 2: Any prior resolution of the City Council in conflict with provisions contained in this resolution are hereby repealed and revoked.

Section 3: Should any part of this resolution be held to be invalid for any reason, the remainder shall not be affected thereby, and such remaining portions are hereby severable.

Section 4: This resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage, and it is duly resolved.

DULY RESOLVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Bastrop this 25th day of February, 2025.

APPROVED:

Mayor Pro-Tem John Kirkland

ATTEST:

Victoria Psencik, Interim City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney