

**ORDINANCE NO. 2025-03**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS, AMENDING THE BASTROP CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 14, THE BASTROP BUILDING BLOCK (B3) CODE, ARTICLE 6.3 GENERAL LOT STANDARDS, SECTION 6.3.007 CROSS ACCESS CONNECTIONS (A) AS ATTACHED IN EXHIBIT A; AND PROVIDING FOR FINDINGS OF FACT, REPEALER, SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION, EFFECTIVE DATE, PROPER NOTICE, AND MEETING.**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Texas Local Government Code Section 51.001, the City Council of the City of Bastrop has general authority to amend an ordinance 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 Texas Local Government Code Chapters 211, 212, 214, and 217 the City Council of the City of Bastrop has general authority to regulate planning, zoning, subdivisions, and the construction of buildings; and

**WHEREAS**, Shared access and cross connections are valuable. This amendment seeks to provide staff some latitude in the code without requiring a variance; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council find that certain amendments to the aforementioned ordinances are necessary and reasonable to meet changing conditions and are in the best interest of the City.

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

**Section 1. Finding of Fact:** The facts and recitations set forth in the preamble of this Ordinance are hereby found to be true and correct.

**Section 2. Amendment To Bastrop Building Block Code (B3),** Section 6.3.007 of the Bastrop Building Code is hereby amended and shall read in accordance with Exhibit "A", which is attached hereto and incorporated into this Ordinance for all intents and purposes. Any struck-through text shall be deleted from the Code, as shown in each of the attachments.

**Section 3. Severability.** If any clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed to be unenforceable for any reason, such unenforceable clause or provision shall be severed from the remaining portion of the Ordinance, which shall continue to have full force and effect.

**Section 4. Repeal.** This Ordinance shall be and is hereby cumulative of all other

ordinances of the City of Bastrop, Texas, and this Ordinance shall not operate to repeal or affect any of such other ordinances except insofar as the provisions thereof might be inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, in which event such conflicting provisions, if any, in such other Ordinances, are hereby repealed.

**Section 5.** Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after its final passage and any publication in accordance with the requirements of the City of Bastrop and the laws of the State of Texas.

**READ & ACKNOWLEDGED** on First Reading on this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 2025.

**READ & ADOPTED** on Second Reading on this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 2025.

**APPROVED:**

by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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City Secretary

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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City Attorney

**Exhibit A**

**SEC. 6.3.007 CROSS ACCESS CONNECTIONS**

- (a) Cross-access easements and connections to adjoining properties shall be required to connect driveways and parking lots where no Alley is present. In the event these conditions cannot be met without undue hardship or if such connections would create undesirable traffic flow, the DRC may waive the connection requirement