

RESOLUTION R-2025-26

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS, APPROVING LOCATIONS #3, #4, AND #6 FOR THE INSTALLATION OF BIRD SCULPTURES; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, The City of Bastrop, Texas (the "City") has been working in conjunction with the Bastrop Cultural Arts Commission ("BCAC") on the "Bastrop Bird Junction Project."

WHEREAS, the City desires to install outdoor bird sculptures featuring native and migratory birds in nine (9) proposed locations throughout the City, as described in Exhibit "A", in celebration of the City's "Bird City Texas Certified Community" designation received from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that, once installed, the sculptures located in the City's neighborhood business districts will contribute to the vitality and attractiveness of the urban streetscape, promote art and culture, and improve the touristic appeal of the City; and .

WHEREAS, the costs of the sculptures are to be funded by donors and/or grants; and

WHEREAS, location 1, 2, and 5 were previously approved by R-2024-44 on April 23rd, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the City has obtained written permission from the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to install sculptures in Locations 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 which are within TxDOT's right-of-way.

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

Section 1: All of the above premises are hereby found to be true and correct legislative and factual findings of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas, and are hereby approved and incorporated into the body of this Resolution as if copied in their entirety.

Section 2: The City Council approves Locations 3, 4, and 6 as described in Exhibit "A" as part of the nine (9) locations where sculptures will be installed.

Section 3: Should any portion or part of this Resolution be held for any reason invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not be construed to affect any other valid portion hereof, but all valid portions hereof shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Section 5. The City Council hereby finds and declares that written notice of the date, hour, place, and subject of the meeting at which this Resolution was adopted was posted and that such meeting was open to the public as required by law at all times during which this Resolution and the subject matter hereof were discussed, considered and formally acted upon, all as required by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended.

DULY RESOLVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Bastrop this 28th day of January 2025.

APPROVED:

John Kirkland, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney