



STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: January 28, 2025

TITLE:

Consider action to approve Resolution No. R-2025-24 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas, approving the Bastrop Cultural Arts Commission to accept a grant in the amount of Fifteen Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$15,000) from the Texas Commission on the Arts for a Cultural Arts District Project.

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTED BY:

Submitted by: Michaela Joyce, Main Street Manager

BACKGROUND/HISTORY:

The Bastrop Cultural Arts Commission has applied for and been awarded a \$15,000 Cultural Arts District Project grant to help fund a public art piece in Bastrop. This funding will support the installation of a public piece to celebrate Bastrop's Bird City designation. This piece will be part of a series of pieces to celebrate Bastrop as a Bird City. Pieces will be installed along Chestnut Street beginning at the Cultural District's gateway located at Chestnut Street and State Highway 95 with the goal of drawing visitors to the cultural district and cultivating awareness of art in Bastrop.

PLOICY EXPLANATION:

The City of Bastrop's Finance Policy requires all grants to be formally accepted by the City Council.

RECOMMENDATION:

Michaela Joyce, Main Street Manager, recommends approving Resolution No. R-2025-24 of the City Council of the City Bastrop, Texas, accepting a Texas Commission on the Arts Grant in the amount of \$15,000.