



# STAFF REPORT

**MEETING DATE:** January 28, 2025

**TITLE:**

Consider and act on Resolution No. R-2025-19, accepting a donation from H.E.B. in the amount of \$2,000.00 (Two Thousand Dollars) and \$500.00 (Five Hundred Gift Card) for the upcoming Bastrop Mardi Gras Event being held in Downtown Bastrop, TX, on Saturday, February 1, 2025.

**AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTED BY:**

Submitted by: Kathy Danielson, Community Engagement Director

**BACKGROUND/HISTORY:**

**Bastrop, TX Mardi Gras 2025** is the second annual “Cultural Exchange” event celebrating Cajun culture, highlighting the distinctive [“Courir de Mardi Gras” customs](#). Welcoming our neighbors from Louisiana, local delegates, and residents, we all come together to honor these cherished traditions with music, dancing, and delicious [Cajun cuisine](#). Festivities include a [Mardi Gras Ball](#), a [live radio broadcast from KVPI](#), a sizzling [Gumbo Cook-Off](#), a lively [Mardi Gras Parade](#), and a vibrant blend of authentic [Cajun and Zydeco music](#). Families enjoy [kid-friendly cultural activities](#) and an unforgettable weekend of revelry, culture, and community spirit, all unfolding in the heart of Downtown Bastrop, Texas!

**POLICY EXPLANATION:**

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

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Kathy Danielson, Community Engagement Director, recommends approving Resolution No. R-2025-19, accepting a donation from H.E.B in the amount of \$2,000.00 (Two Thousand Dollars) and \$500.00 (Five Hundred Gift Card) for the upcoming Bastrop, TX Mardi Gras 2025 event being held in Downtown Bastrop, TX, on Saturday, February 1, 2025.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Resolution No. R-2025-19
2. City of Bastrop Donation Receipt