

## RESOLUTION NO. R-2024-38

### A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF BASTROP TEXAS ADOPTING THE 2023 CITY OF BASTROP PARKS, RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE MASTER PLAN

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bastrop has experienced unprecedented growth and development in recent years that has created numerous challenges for the City in the appropriate provision of municipal services, specifically those related to parks, trails, recreation and open spaces; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Bastrop recognized the need for an updated Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan to provide goals, assessments, standards, recommendations and strategies for implementation of a five to ten-year period in an effort to provide for and continually improve park and recreation facilities, provide trail opportunities, preserve open spaces and upgrade existing parks in the City of Bastrop; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council commissioned Stantec, Inc., to perform an update to the City's Master Parks Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the volunteer Steering Committee, the Parks Advisory Board and other community volunteers worked with the city staff and the City Council to produce the proposed 2023 City of Bastrop Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, public forums on the 2023 City of Bastrop Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan were conducted from March 6, 2023, through August 3, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2023 City of Bastrop Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan complies with Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) master plan guidelines, which require parks and recreation needs to be prioritized and addressed in an action plan format; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council wish to now formally adopt the 2023 City of Bastrop Master Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan, as a foundation for future planning documents, subject to further refinement by the Council and Community.

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

**Section 1.** The 2023 City of Bastrop Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan is hereby adopted and attached hereto and incorporated herein for all intents and purposes.

**Section 2.** That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution is passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

**Section 3.** That the 2023 City of Bastrop Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan shall be used by the City in the planning of, and as guide for future enhancements and improvements of the Parks and Recreation system of the City of Bastrop.

**Section 4.** All resolutions or parts of resolutions, in conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed, and are no longer of any force or effect.

**DULY RESOLVED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Bastrop this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024.

**APPROVED:**

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**Lyle Nelson, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Ann Franklin, City Secretary**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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**Alan Bojorquez, City Attorney**