



STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: July 9, 2024

TITLE:

Hold a public hearing and consider action to approve Resolution No. R-2024-82 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop consenting to the inclusion of the City of Bastrop city limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction inside the boundaries of the proposed Bastrop County Emergency Services District Number 3.

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTED BY:

Andres Rosales, Assistant City Manager

BACKGROUND/HISTORY:

One June 4, 2024, the City of Bastrop received a letter from Preston McGrew and Caleb Peck. The letter was characterized as a “formal request” that Bastrop’s City Limits and ETJ be included in the formation of Emergency Services District #3 which would address Emergency Medical Services (EMS) services within the county.

Existing emergency EMS services are provided by Acadian Ambulance service via a contract with Bastrop County. Recent efforts by Acadian to enter into an exclusive franchise agreement with the City of Bastrop for non-emergency services have proved unsuccessful.

This item seeks to have council approval to allow the item to be placed on a future ballot for voter consideration. All governmental entities within the affected area must pass similar actions. To date, the City of Smithville has approved such a resolution.

On June 25, 2024, a presentation was made to City Council by supporters of ESD #3. The City Council directed staff to prepare a resolution for next meeting.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Potential Ad Valorem increase to \$0.10 per /1,000 valuation to residents in the affected areas.

RECOMMENDATION:

Review Resolution No. R-2024-82 and approve consenting to the inclusion of the City of Bastrop city limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction inside the boundaries of the proposed Bastrop County Emergency Services District Number 3.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution No. R-2024-82