

RESOLUTION NO. R-2024-91

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS, REGARDING CITY COUNCIL MEMBER CHERYL LEE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council has adopted certain Rules of Procedure, in Resolution No. R-2022-77, as amended, which includes Section 3.9 (Courtesy, Decorum and Order) and Section 3.12 (Council May Discipline its Own Members); and

WHEREAS, certain comments were made by City Council Member Cheryl Lee at the July 9, 2024 City Council meeting on Item 9G, regarding Resolution R-2024-81 approving the name change of the Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Board to the Bridging Bastrop Board; and

WHEREAS, the City Council supports the work of the Bridging Bastrop Board and all City of Bastrop boards, committees, and commissions; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds Council Member Lee's comments at the dais on July 9, 2024, to be offensive, inappropriate, inaccurate, and not in accordance with the City's rules of decorum.

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

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 ("City"), and are hereby approved and incorporated into the body of this Resolution as if copied in their entirety.

Section 4. The City Council would like to apologize to Chair Lowe and all members of the Bridging Bastrop Board.

Section 5. 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 6. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Section 7. 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 & ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas, on this, the 23rd day of July, 2024.

THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS:

Lyle Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Ann Franklin, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Alan Bojorquez, City Attorney