

RESOLUTION NO. R-2025-56

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR TEXAS HOUSE BILL 3500 WHICH ADDS THE CITY OF BASTROP TO A GROUP OF CITIES ABLE TO CAPTURE ADDITIONAL TAX REVENUE DERIVED FROM A HOTEL AND CONVENTION CENTER PROJECT; AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Bastrop, Texas (“City”) is a Home-Rule City acting under its Charter adopted by the electorate pursuant to Article XI, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 9 of the Texas Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, the City Council seeks to develop a hotel and convention center project; and

WHEREAS, the recapture of all available tax revenue in the vicinity of a qualified hotel and convention center project would greatly benefit the City of Bastrop; and

WHEREAS, State Representative Stan Gerdes has filed a bill on behalf of the City of Bastrop; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is necessary and proper to enact this Resolution.

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

Section 2. The City Council authorizes the City Manager to support the legislation as, attached in Exhibit A.

Section 3. 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 4. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Section 5. 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 25th day of February, 2025.

THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS:

John Kirkland, Mayor Pro-Tem

ATTEST:

_____, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

_____, City Attorney