

RESOLUTION NO. R-2015 - 26

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS, RELATED TO FORMALIZING THE WORK AND ACTIVITIES OF ALL CITY OF BASTROP TASK FORCES, PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN POLICIES AND REGULATIONS ARE APPLIED TO CITY TASK FORCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to its general authority under the laws of the State of Texas, the Texas Constitution, the provisions of its Home Rule Charter, and its Code of Ordinances, as it deems appropriate and necessary, the City Council, periodically calls upon volunteer task forces (“City Task Forces”) to assist it in performing various advisory type functions; and

WHEREAS, heretofore, the organization and work of City Task Forces has been informally done, and has not been conducted under the standard procedures and rules followed by other more formal City Boards and Commissions that also perform similar advisory functions that assist the City Council in evaluating and undertaking work related to the community and City organization, and

WHEREAS, the City Council is aware that the work done by City Task Forces is also important to the City, the City Council and the City staff, and moreover, is generally of interest to the community and citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City Council therefore believes that the work of the volunteers acting on City Task Forces would benefit from having the Task Forces more formally recognized by the City as formal advisory entities of the City, whose work enhances the productivity of the City Council in various undertakings and, accordingly, the City Council desires to formally recognize City Task Forces as regular City entities, similar to all other City Boards and Commissions, going forward, as set forth herein.

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

Part 1: All City Task Forces are hereby formally recognized by the City of Bastrop to be organized as advisory entities that operate under the authority of the City of Bastrop, Texas.

Part 2: From the effective date of this Resolution forward, all City Task Forces will operate pursuant to the policies and rules utilized by other City boards and commissions, in that they shall comply with the Open Meetings Act and Public Information Act of the State of Texas, and with the City of Bastrop’s Code of Ethics.

Part 3: The City will provide a staff liaison to assist all City Task Forces with their organizational work, as necessary.

Part 4: All meetings of City Task Forces will take place at the City Hall, unless the Task Forces determine that a particular meeting should be held in an alternate location, which shall be the subject of a public notice and held in a manner that is open to the public, in accord with the Open Meetings Act.

Part 5: If any section or part of this Resolution is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, that holding shall not invalidate or impair the validity, force or effect of any other section or part of this Resolution or Code of Ordinances, City of Bastrop, Texas.

Part 6: This Resolution supersedes and repeals all Resolutions or parts of Resolution, if any, in conflict herewith; however, such present Resolutions shall remain in full force and effect until the effective date of this Resolution.

Part 7: This Resolution shall take effect upon the date of passage noted below.

READ and ADOPTED on the 24th day of November, 2015.

APPROVED:



Ken Kesselus
Mayor

ATTEST:



Ann Franklin
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Jo-Christy Brown, City Attorney