

RESOLUTION NO. R-2024-44

APPROVING LOCATIONS FOR BIRD SCULPTURES

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS, APPROVING LOCATIONS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF BIRD SCULPTURES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, The City of Bastrop, Texas (the "City") has been working in conjunction with the Bastrop Cultural Arts Commission ("BCAC") on the "Bastrop Bird Junction Project."

WHEREAS, the City desires to install outdoor bird sculptures featuring native and migratory birds in nine (9) proposed locations throughout the City, as described in Exhibit "A", in celebration of the City's "Bird City Texas Certified Community" designation received from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that, once installed, the sculptures located in the City's neighborhood business districts will contribute to the vitality and attractiveness of the urban streetscape, promote art and culture, and improve the touristic appeal of the City; and .

WHEREAS, the costs of the sculptures are to be funded by donors and/or grants, and City staff and BCAC have obtained funding for an initial four (4) sculptures, for proposed Locations 1, 2, 5 and 6; and .

WHEREAS, the City has obtained verbal permission from the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to install sculptures in Locations 1 and 2, which are within TxDOT's right-of-way.

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 approves Locations 1, 2, and 5 as described in Exhibit "A" as the first of nine (9) locations where sculptures will be installed.

Section 3. The City Council authorizes staff to complete all necessary steps to obtain written permission from TxDOT to install sculptures in Locations 1 and 2.

Section 4. 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 5. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Section 6. 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 April, 2024.

THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS:



Lyle Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Ann Franklin, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Alan Bojorquez, City Attorney

Exhibit "A"

Proposed Locations for Bird Sculptures

1. 1600 Chestnut Street – Film Alley (NW Corner)
2. 900 State Highway 95 – Hay Elotes (SW Corner)
3. 1408 B Chestnut Street – Bridge between Schulmann and Visit Bastrop (East side at bridge)
4. 1408 Chestnut Street – Visit Bastrop
5. 1408 Chestnut Street – Convention Center
6. 1408 Chestnut Street – Convention Center
7. 906 Main Street – Tuck Law Firm
8. 1028 Main Street – Calvary Episcopal Church (SW Corner of Main)
9. 1100 Church Street – Bastrop Public Library