

RESOLUTION NO. R-2018-118

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS SUPPORTING THE TEXAS MUNICIPAL LEAGUE'S LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM; ESTABLISHING A REPEALING CLAUSE; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Texas Municipal League (TML) is a non-profit association of over 1,100 incorporated cities;

WHEREAS, more than 6,500 bills or significant resolutions were introduced in the 85th Legislature, more than 2,000 of those would have affected Texas cities in a substantial way, and the numbers for the 86th Legislature will be similar; and

WHEREAS, TML will vigorously oppose any legislation that would erode the authority of Texas city officials to govern municipal affairs; and

WHEREAS, cities represent the level of government closest to the people. They bear primary responsibility for the provision of capital infrastructure and for ensuring our citizens' health and safety. Thus, cities must be assured of a predictable and sufficient level of revenue and must resist efforts to diminish that revenue; and

WHEREAS, TML will oppose the imposition of any state mandates that do not provide for a commensurate level of compensation, and resist any attempts to require cities to raise money for the state (reverse intergovernmental aid); and

WHEREAS, TML President Holly Gray-Moore appointed more than 100 municipal officials from cities of every size across the state to participate in the Municipal Policy Summit and study numerous municipal issues; and

WHEREAS, the TML President Holly Gray-Moore appointed more than 100 municipal officials from cities of every size across the state to participate in the Resolutions Committee including Mayor Connie Schroeder; and

WHEREAS, positions from the Municipal Policy Summit and the Resolutions Committee comprise of the TML Legislative Program; and

WHEREAS, the TML Board of Directors approved the 2019 - 2020 Legislative Program on December 7, 2018.

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

Section 1: The City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas supports the Texas Municipal League Legislative Program.

Section 2: All orders, ordinances, and resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Resolution shall be and remain controlling as to the matters resolved herein.

Section 3: That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage, and it is so resolved.

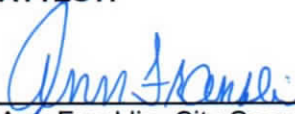
DULY RESOLVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Bastrop this 11th day of December 2018.

APPROVED:



Connie B. Schroeder, Mayor

ATTEST:



Ann Franklin, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Alan Bojorquez, City Attorney