

RESOLUTION NO. R-2024-58

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS ACCEPTING A DONATION FROM PROJECT BELOVED.ORG IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,564 FOR THE REMODEL OF THE CITY OF BASTROP VICTIM SERVICES SOFT INTERVIEW ROOM; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALING CLAUSE; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council has appointed the City Manager as the Chief Administrative Officer of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager is responsible for the proper administration of all affairs of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bastrop has an interest in preserving the rich heritage of this community; and

WHEREAS, the remodel will be commissioned as a tribute to past victims and provide an emotionally safe place for the interview of victims and family members.

WHEREAS, accepting a donation from Project Beloved.org in the amount of \$2,564 for the remodel of the Victim Interview Room and the creation of a emotionally safe place for the interview of victims and family members.

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

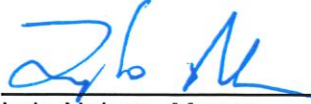
Section 1: That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute all necessary documents, authorizing accepting the donation from Project Beloved.org in the amount of \$2,564 for the remodel of the Victim Interview Room and the creation of an emotionally safe place for the interview of victims and family members.

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resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Resolution shall be and remain controlling as to the matters resolved herein.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 14th day of May 2024.

APPROVED:



Lyle Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Ann Franklin, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Alan Bojorquez, City Attorney

CITY OF BASTROP DONATION RECEIPT

Date: 05.16.2024

Donor Information

Donor's Name: ProjectBeloved.org

Donor's Address: 2930 Bledsoe Street Fort Worth TX 76107

Donation Information

Thank you for your donation with a value of Two Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Four dollars (\$ 2564), made to the City of Bastrop.

Donation Description: The remodel of the Victim Interview Room will create an emotionally safe place to interview victims and family members.

Representative's Signature 

Representative's Name Vicki Steffanic

Title: Chief of Police Date: 051624



PROJECT BELOVED

Trauma informed care (TIC) considers and understands the body's biological and neurological response to trauma. Evidence based practices call for a trauma informed approach to reports of rape and sexual assault, and a soft interview room is considered an integral component of TIC. Creating a space that is comfortable rather than stark allows the participant to feel physically and emotionally safe and can have a significant impact on the interview process. Soft interview rooms can also be useful when interviewing those suspected of committing crimes as well.

Mission:



Project Beloved strives to educate, advocate, and collaborate to change the conversation about sexual assault and empower survivors to find their voices.