

RESOLUTION NO. R-2018-36

A RESOLUTION OF THE BASTROP CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, MAYOR PRO-TEM, CITY MANAGER, AND CITY ATTORNEY TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AND TEXAS LEGISLATURE ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, during the 2017 Legislative Session more than 6,500 bills were introduced, with more than 2,000 of them affecting the governing of Texas municipalities in a substantial way; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 Legislative Session convened and numerous bills have been filed in both the Texas Senate and the Texas House of Representatives that affect the authority, obligations, and funding of the City of Bastrop; and

WHEREAS, on December 11, 2018, the City Council of the City of Bastrop ("City Council") approved Resolution No. R-2018-118 supporting the Texas Municipal League Legislative Program; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Bastrop ("City Council") finds it to be in the public interest, and necessary for the public health, safety and welfare of the Bastrop community to convey to the Office of the Governor and the Texas Legislature the opinions, views, and insights of those serving the City of Bastrop.

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

Section 1: The City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor, Mayor Pro-Tem, City Manager, and City Attorney (individually or collectively) to communicate with the Office of the Governor, Texas Senate, and/or Texas House of Representatives regarding pending or proposed legislation, including any amendments or committee substitutes.

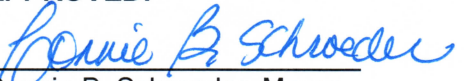
Section 2: The City Council authorizes the Mayor, Mayor Pro-Tem, City Manager, and City Attorney to publicly voice on behalf of the City of Bastrop positions that are consistent with Resolution NO. R-2018-118, any policy statements previously enacted by the City Council, or specific directives from the City Council.

Section 3: The City Council authorizes the Mayor, Mayor Pro-Tem, City Manager, and City Attorney to provide written or verbal testimony and position statements on behalf of the City of Bastrop.

Section 4: The meeting at which this Resolution was passed was open to the public, and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Texas Open Meetings Act.

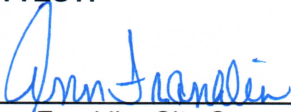
DULY RESOLVED & ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas
on this, the 9th day of April 2019.

APPROVED:



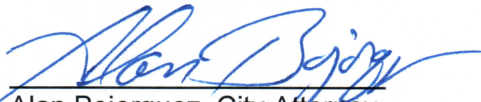
Connie B. Schroeder, Mayor

ATTEST:



Ann Franklin, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Alan Bojorquez, City Attorney