

RESOLUTION NO. R-2020-74

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS TO APPROVE GRANT ADMINISTRATION SERVICE PROVIDERS TO PROVIDE GRANT WRITING SERVICES TO COMPLETE APPLICATION AND PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION FOR GRANT PROJECTS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (TxCDBG) PROGRAM, TO INCLUDE DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION OF WATER STREET; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALING CLAUSE; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Bastrop desires to develop a viable community, including decent housing and a suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low- to moderate-income; and

WHEREAS, certain conditions exist which represent a threat to public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and in the best interests of the City of Bastrop to apply for funding under the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program;

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas 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 Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas is committed to improving drainage, response time, and resiliency around the City following several overwhelming flood events; and

WHEREAS, The City of Bastrop, Texas has found Langford Community Management Services to be qualified to provide application and implementation services for grant programs including the TxCDBG program and Downtown revitalization Program.

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 an Agreement for Professional Services with Langford Community Management Services, to provide application and implementation services for the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program and the Downtown Revitalization Program Fund.

Section 2: That the city's application be placed in competition for funding under the Downtown Revitalization Program Fund.

Section 3: That the application be for up to \$500,000.00 of grant funds to provide ADA compliant downtown sidewalks including possible drainage, streets, and lighting improvements.

Section 4: That all funds will be used in accordance with all applicable federal, state, local and programmatic requirements including but not limited to procurement, environmental review, labor standards, real property acquisition, and civil rights requirements.

Section 5: That it further be stated that the City of Bastrop is committing \$75,000.00 as a cash contribution toward the project activities of this Downtown Revitalization Program project.

Section 6: 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 7: 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 25th day of August, 2020.

APPROVED:



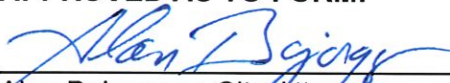
Connie B. Schroeder, Mayor

ATTEST:



Ann Franklin, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Alan Bojorquez, City Attorney