

**RESOLUTION NO. R-2019-28**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS APPROVING A CONTRACT TO PROVIDE SERVICES AS PRESIDING MUNICIPAL JUDGE TO BLAS COY, JR.; ATTACHED AS EXHIBIT A; AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALING CLAUSE; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Section 30.00006 of the Texas Government Code provides that the term of office for municipal judges “must be for a definite term of two or four years.”

**WHEREAS**, Section 5.02 of the City of Bastrop Home Rule Charter states that the Judge of the Municipal Court “shall be nominated by the Mayor and appointed by the Council”; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 7.01.003(a) of the Bastrop City Code provides that the presiding municipal judge “shall be appointed by the City Council for a term of two (2) years and shall be entitled to a salary set by the City Council.”

**WHEREAS**, the Presiding Judge of the Municipal Court retired on January 1, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bastrop is in need of a presiding Judge of the Municipal Court; and

**WHEREAS**, Blas Coy, Jr., has served as an Associate Municipal Judge for the City of Bastrop Municipal Court since October 24, 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has the power to authorize the City Manager to execute a contract for services; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas has determined that it is in the best interest of the City of Bastrop and for the orderly operation of the City of Bastrop Municipal Court to appoint Blas Coy, Jr. as Presiding Judge of the Bastrop Municipal Court.

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

**Section 1.** The City hereby appoints, under the authority of Section 5.02 of the City of Bastrop Home Rule Charter and Section 7.01.003 of the Bastrop City Code, Blas Coy, Jr., to the position of Municipal Court Presiding Judge for a term of two (2) years.

**Section 2.** The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute a contract for Presiding Municipal Judge Services between the City of Bastrop, Texas and Blas Coy, Jr., (attached as Exhibit A) as well as all other necessary documents related to this contract.

**Section 3.** All orders 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resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Resolution shall be and remain controlling as to the matters resolved herein.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 4.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage, and it is so resolved

**DULY RESOLVED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 2019.


**APPROVED:**

  
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Connie B. Schroeder, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Traci Chavez, Deputy City Secretary

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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Alan Bojorquez, City Attorney