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City of Bastrop Hires Interim City Manager

Bastrop County, Texas – March 27, 2020 – The City of Bastrop is pleased to announce the hiring of Robert Wood, as the Interim City Manager. He will begin his employment on March 30, 2020. Mr. Wood was born and raised in Austin, Texas and brings over twenty years of experience as a City Manager/Administrator. He prides himself in being dedicated to the success of local governments through service to cities and, most importantly, their residents. “His experience and knowledge will help lead Bastrop forward,” said Mayor Connie Schroeder.

Mr. Wood was the City Administrator for the City of West Lake Hills, Texas for twelve and a half years and City Manager of the City of Flatonia, Texas for eight years. He is a member of the Texas City Management Association (TCMA) and the International City/County Management Association (ICMA). He has served on various statewide and national committees and task forces with TCMA, ICMA and the Texas Municipal League dealing with topics ranging from ethics to state legislation impacting Texas cities.

He graduated from Crockett High School and earned the Eagle Scout rank. After graduation, he spent almost two years in Mexico on a charitable and religious mission. Upon returning to Austin, Robert attended the University of Texas, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts with Honors in Economics and a Master’s from the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, University of Texas in Austin.

On a more personal note, Robert has two children currently in college: Justin, 21, and Emma, 18. He enjoys hiking, visiting state and national parks, watching college football and basketball, and eating good tacos.



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The Mission of the City of Bastrop is to continuously strive to provide efficient and proactive services that enhance our quality of life and achieve our vision.

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