## **RESOLUTION NO. R-2022-15**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS, APPROVING THE BASTROP POLICE DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR A GRANT FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE'S 2022 GENERAL VICTIMS ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM FOR A VICTIM'S ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR AT A TOTAL COST OF SIXTY-TWO THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SIX DOLLARS AND EIGHTY-SEVEN CENTS (\$62,376.87) WITH NO MATCHING FUNDS FROM THE CITY OF BASTROP; AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF POLICE AS THE GRANTEE'S AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Bastrop finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Bastrop, that the Bastrop Police Department apply for a grant from the 2022 General Victim Assistance Grant, U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Victims Crime; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bastrop agrees that in the event of misuse of the 2022 Victims Assistance Grant, the City of Bastrop City Council assures that the funds will be returned to the U.S. Department of Justice, Office for Victim's Assistance in full; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department does not currently have a victim's assistance unit, which is a significant gap in our operational process, and as a result, the department cannot provide personalized and individual services designed to lessen traumas experienced because of victimization; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bastrop seeks to designate Chief of Police Clint Nagy as the Grantee's authorized official, with the power to apply for, reject, alter, or terminate the grant on behalf of the city as an applicant agency.

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

- <u>Section 1.</u> The City Council of the City of Bastrop approves the Bastrop Police Department's application to the 2022 General Victim Assistance Grant, U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Victims Crime for funding for a single, full-time employee to serve as the Police Department's Victims Assistance Coordinator.
- <u>Section 2.</u> Chief of Police Clint Nagy is hereby designated as the Grantee's authorized official with the power to apply for, reject, alter or terminate the grant on behalf of the City as an applicant agency.
- <u>Section 3.</u> Any prior resolution of the City Council in conflict with the provisions contained in this resolution are hereby repealed and revoked.
- Should any part of this resolution be held to be invalid for any reason, the remainder shall not be affected thereby, and such remaining portions are hereby severable.

<u>Section 5:</u> This Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage, and it is duly resolved.

**DULY RESOLVED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Bastrop this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 2022.

APPROVED:

Connie B. Schroeder, Mayor

ATTEST.

Ann Franklin, City Secretary

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:** 

Alan Bojorquez, City Attorney