

**ORDINANCE No. 2014-19**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS, ADOPTING A BUDGET AND APPROPRIATING RESOURCES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015, BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2014 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2015; IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXISTING STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS; REPEALING ALL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; CONTAINING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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**WHEREAS**, the City Manager and staff have prepared and filed with the City Secretary a proposed budget for the operation of the City during Fiscal Year 2014-2015; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Manager of the City of Bastrop has submitted to the Mayor and Council a proposed budget of the revenues and expenditures/expenses of conducting the affairs of said city and providing a complete financial plan for Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2014 and ending September 30, 2015; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City Council on September 9, 2014 conducted a public hearing to receive input from citizens of the City concerning the content of the budget, and for which notices were duly posted in the *Bastrop Advertiser*; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has acknowledged that this budget will raise more total property taxes than last year's budget by \$231,970 or 5.49%, and of that amount \$191,765 is tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council having considered the proposed budget at length, and having provided input in its preparation, has determined that the proposed budget and the revenues and expenditures contained therein are in the best interest of the City and, therefore, the Council desires to approve and adopt the budget by formal action.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, BASTROP COUNTY, TEXAS, THAT:**

**Section 1.** The proposed budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2014 and ending September 30, 2015, as submitted to the City Council by the City Manager, which budget is attached hereto as Exhibit "A," for all purposes is hereby approved and adopted as the City's budget of all revenue and expenditures/expenses of the City of Bastrop, Texas for Fiscal Year 2014-2015; and

**Section 2.** The sum of forty five million, seven hundred and thirty three thousand, and six hundred and three U.S. Dollars (\$45,733,603) is hereby appropriated for the City's FY2014-2015 Budget. Further, these funds are for payment of operating, capital, and debt service expenses associated with the operation and administration of the City, according to the various purposes and intents described in the FY 2014-2015 budget document.

**Section 3.** Should any paragraph, sentence, subdivision, clause, phrase or section of this Ordinance be adjudged or held to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance, as a whole or any part or provision thereof, other than the part or parts adjudged to be invalid, illegal, or unconstitutional.

**Section 4.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption by the City Council, pursuant to applicable State and local laws and the City Charter.

**Section 5.** All other ordinances and Code provisions that are in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, but only to the extent of any such conflict or inconsistency.

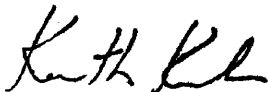
**Section 6.** The City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas met in a public meeting on September 23, 2014, and adopted this ordinance with a majority vote as follows:

Place 1 Council Member Dock Jackson	YEA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NAY <input type="checkbox"/>	ABSTAIN <input type="checkbox"/>	ABSENT <input type="checkbox"/>
Place 2 Council Member Joe Beal	YEA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NAY <input type="checkbox"/>	ABSTAIN <input type="checkbox"/>	ABSENT <input type="checkbox"/>
Place 3 Council Member Kay Garcia McAnally	YEA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NAY <input type="checkbox"/>	ABSTAIN <input type="checkbox"/>	ABSENT <input type="checkbox"/>
Place 4 Mayor Pro Tem DeLaRosa	YEA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NAY <input type="checkbox"/>	ABSTAIN <input type="checkbox"/>	ABSENT <input type="checkbox"/>
Place 5 Council Member Kelly Gilleland	YEA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NAY <input type="checkbox"/>	ABSTAIN <input type="checkbox"/>	ABSENT <input type="checkbox"/>

READ and ACKNOWLEDGED on First Reading on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 2014.


READ and ADOPTED on Second Reading on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 2014.

APPROVED:



Ken Kesselus, Mayor

ATTEST:



Elizabeth Lopez, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Law Offices of Jo-Christy Brown, PC  
Jo-Christy Brown  
City Attorney