RESOLUTION NO. R-2015 - 21

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS, PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR THE FUTURE EVALUATION ON IMPROVING AND POTENTIAL DEVELOPMENT FOR VEHICULAR/TRANSPORTATION CONNECTIVITY IN THE WESTERN AREA OF THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF BASTROP

WHEREAS, the City of Bastrop is a home rule municipality, authorized by the State of Texas, pursuant to the Local Government Code, Chapter 42, *et seq.*, to have governmental control over the development of land for the enhancement of transportation for the benefit of the traveling public and the citizens of Bastrop, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the City has identified areas in the western portion of the corporate area of the City where transportation connectivity could be greatly improved by converting portions of the areas into the City of Bastrop's street system through future roadway construction; and

WHEREAS, the Bastrop City Council is agreement with the concept that the Western area of the corporate limits of the City would be enhanced by improved transportation connectivity in that portion of the City of Bastrop, and by converting certain land into the City's into public street and roadway system.

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

Section 1. The City Council, having heard and considered the issues related to enhancing the City of Bastrop's Transportation System in the western area of the City of Bastrop, finds this endeavor to be meritorious.

Section 2. Accordingly, the Mayor Pro-Tem and the City Manager are hereby authorized to work with Property Owners in the Western Areas of the City of Bastrop in order to develop cost estimates associated with the potential acquisition of public transportation right-of-way, specifically for the potential future development of public street(s) to improve the City's overall "Transportation System" and to enhance connectivity of vehicular traffic, with all such work by the Mayor Pro-Tem and City Manager subject to the City Council's subsequent review, analysis and approval.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 13th day of October, 2015.

THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS

Mayor Ken Kesselus

ATTEST:

Ann Franklin, City Secretary