RESOLUTION NO. R-2025-111

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS, APPROVING THE BASTROP ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION'S EXPENDITURE FOR THE PURCHASE OF A BEDC VEHICLE, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$75,000); AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Bastrop Economic Development Corporation ("BEDC") is a public instrumentality and non-profit industrial development corporation duly established and operating under Texas Local Government Code, Chapters 501 and 505, *et seq.*, as amended, known as the Development Corporation Act of 1979 (the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, to fulfill its public purpose in attracting qualifying projects, the BEDC requires certain operational assets, including a vehicle suitable for staff, board, and prospect transportation; and

WHEREAS, the Business Attraction, Retention, and Expansion Program of the BEDC has expanded its efforts in conducting off-site meetings, site visits, and regional events critical to its economic development mission, requiring a professional and efficient means of transportation; and

WHEREAS, the BEDC Board of Directors took formal action at the board meeting of June 16, 2025, to authorize the BEDC staff to pursue the purchase of a vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the City has reviewed the June 16, 2025, actions of the BEDC related to the expenditure noted herein, has considered and evaluated it, and has found it meritorious of the City Council's authorization and approval.

WHEREAS, it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution was passed was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

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

- <u>Section 1</u>. Findings and Determination. The City Council hereby finds and determines that it is in the best interest of the BEDC and the City to authorize funding for the purchase of a vehicle.
- <u>Section 2</u>. Authorization of Expenditure. The City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas, hereby authorizes the funding in an amount not to exceed \$75,000.00.
- <u>Section 3.</u> Open Meeting. The City Council hereby finds and determines that the meeting at which this Resolution was passed was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place and purpose at which it was read was given in accordance with Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

<u>Section 4</u>. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage, and it is so resolved.

DULY RESOLVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Bastrop this 24th day of June 2025.

APPROVED:

Ishmael Harris, Mayor

ATTEST:

Michael Muscarello, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

Denton, Navarro, Rocha, Bernal & Zech, P.C