

RESOLUTION R-2025-115

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS, DECOMMISSIONING THE BASTROP CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION AND TRANSITIONING ITS FUNCTIONS TO THE BASTROP CULTURAL ARTS COMMITTEE HOUSED WITHIN THE DISCOVER BASTROP DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY AND REPEALING CLAUSE; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the arts unify communities, strengthen the economy, drive tourism, foster creativity and innovation, and are a vital component of Bastrop's authentic identity; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bastrop has historically supported the arts through the creation of boards and commissions, including the Cultural Arts Commission, to advise on implementation of the Cultural Arts Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bastrop has now created the Discover Bastrop Department to centralize and strengthen tourism, cultural arts, downtown development, and special events functions under a single organizational structure; and

WHEREAS, transitioning the Cultural Arts Commission into the Bastrop Cultural Arts Committee under Discover Bastrop will streamline operations, strengthen collaboration with other Discover Bastrop assets, and ensure alignment with the Hotel Occupancy Tax Asset Advisory Board and related oversight;

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

Section 1: The City Council hereby decommissions the Bastrop Cultural Arts Commission as a City board.

Section 2: The City Council directs that the Cultural Arts functions, responsibilities, and priorities previously overseen by the Commission shall be continued by the Bastrop Cultural Arts Committee, housed under the Discover Bastrop Department.

Section 3: The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute all necessary documents to effectuate this Resolution.

Section 4: All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and this Resolution shall be controlling as to the matters resolved herein.

Section 5: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

DULY RESOLVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Bastrop this 23rd day of September 2025.

APPROVED:



Ishmael Harris, Mayor

ATTEST:



Michael Muscarello, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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

