

**RESOLUTION NO. R-2025-125**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO WAIVE THE \$300 SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT FEE FOR BASTROP MARKET DAYS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2025; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALING CLAUSE; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bastrop supports efforts to promote local businesses, increase foot traffic, and foster community engagement in the downtown district; and

**WHEREAS**, *Bastrop Market Days*, organized monthly by Desiree Laux of Black and White Interiors, has consistently contributed to the vibrancy and economic vitality of Downtown Bastrop; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Laux applied for and paid the required \$300 Special Event Permit Fee for the July 2025 event; however, the event was cancelled due to inclement weather and could not be rescheduled or held; and

**WHEREAS**, in recognition of the unforeseen circumstances and in support of Ms. Laux's continued commitment to organizing Bastrop Market Days, it is recommended that the City waive the \$300 permit fee for the August 2025 event as a goodwill gesture; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that this waiver supports the public interest by encouraging local entrepreneurship and enhancing the cultural and economic environment of the community.

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

**Section 1.** That the City Manager is hereby authorized to waive the \$300 Special Event Permit Fee for *Bastrop Market Days* for the August 2025 event.

**Section 2.** That all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

**Section 3.** That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

**DULY RESOLVED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Bastrop this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 2025.

APPROVED:



Ishmael Harris, Mayor

ATTEST:



Michael Muscarello, City Secretary



APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney

Denton Navarro Rocha Bernal & Zech. P.C.