## **RESOLUTION NO. R-2025-44**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS, A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS APPROVING THE APPLICATION OF A GRANT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (JAG) FOR AN AERIAL DRONE AT A TOTAL COST OF TEN THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED, SIXTY-ONE DOLLARS AND EIGHTY-EIGHT CENTS (\$10,361.88); AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF POLICE AS THE GRANTS AUTHORIZING OFFICIAL; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABLITY CLAUSE; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

- WHEREAS, the City of Bastrop finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Bastrop and the officers, that the City of Bastrop Police Department apply for a grant from the Department of Justice for ten thousand, three hundred, sixty-one dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$10,361.88) for an aerial drone with no matching funds from the city of Bastrop; and
- WHEREAS, the City of Bastrop agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the Department of Justice funds, the City of Bastrop City Council assures that the funds will be returned to the Department of Justice (DOJ-JAG) Criminal Justice Division in full; and
- WHEREAS, the City of Bastrop designates the Chief of Police as the Grantee's authorized official. The authorized official is given the power to apply for, reject, alter, accept, or terminate the grant on behalf of the applicant agency.
- WHEREAS, City Council finds that it is necessary and proper to enact this Resolution.

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

- **Section 1.** The City Council of the City of Bastrop approves the City of Bastrop Police Department's application to the Department of Justice for a grant for an aerial drone.
- **Section 2.** Any prior resolution of the City Council in conflict with provisions contained in this resolution are hereby repealed and revoked.
- **Section 3.** Should any part of this resolution be held to be invalid for any reason, the remainder shall not be affected thereby, and such remaining portions are hereby severable.
- Section 4. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.
- Section 5. The City Council hereby finds and declares that written notice of the date, hour, place, and subject of the meeting at which this Resolution was adopted was posted and that such meeting was open to the public as required by law at all times during which this Resolution and the subject matter hereof were discussed, considered, and formally acted upon, all as required by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended.

**DULY RESOLVED & ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Bastrop, TX, on this, the 25th day of February, 2025.

**APPROVED:** 

John Kirkland, Mayor Pro-Tem

ATTEST:

City Secretary

Victoria Bencik, Asistant City Secretary



APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney