

RESOLUTION NO. R-2025-56

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS,
EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR TEXAS HOUSE BILL 3500
WHICH ADDS THE CITY OF BASTROP TO A GROUP OF
CITIES ABLE TO CAPTURE ADDITIONAL TAX REVENUE
DERIVED FROM A HOTEL AND CONVENTION CENTER
PROJECT; AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF ALL
NECESSARY DOCUMENTS; PROVIDING FOR
SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the City of Bastrop, Texas ("City") is a Home-Rule City acting under its Charter adopted by the electorate pursuant to Article XI, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 9 of the Texas Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, the City Council seeks to develop a hotel and convention center project; and

WHEREAS, the recapture of all available tax revenue in the vicinity of a qualified hotel and convention center project would greatly benefit the City of Bastrop; and

WHEREAS, State Representative Stan Gerdes has filed a bill on behalf of the City of Bastrop; and

WHEREAS, the 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.** All of the above premises are hereby found to be true and correct legislative and factual findings of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas, and are hereby approved and incorporated into the body of this Resolution as if copied in their entirety.
- Section 2.** The City Council authorizes the City Manager to support the legislation as, attached in Exhibit A.
- Section 3.** Should any portion or part of this Resolution be held for any reason invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not be construed to affect any other valid portion hereof, but all valid portions hereof shall remain in full force and effect.
- 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, Texas, on this, the 4th day of March, 2025.

THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS:



John Kirkland, Mayor Pro-Tem

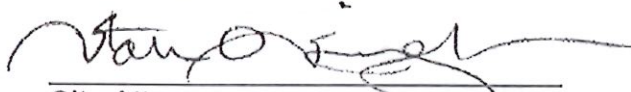
ATTEST:



Victoria Psencik, Assistant City Secretary



APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney

EXHIBIT A

By: Gerdes

H.B. No. 3500

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive and
3 pledge for the payment of obligations certain additional tax
4 revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Section 351.157(b), Tax Code, is amended to read
7 as follows:

8 (b) This section applies only to:

- 9 (1) a municipality described by Section 351.152(3);
10 (1-a) a municipality described by Section 351.152(5);
11 (2) a municipality described by Section 351.152(6);
12 (3) a municipality described by Section 351.152(7);
13 (4) a municipality described by Section 351.152(10);
14 (4-a) a municipality described by Section
15 351.152(14);
16 (5) a municipality described by Section 351.152(16);
17 (6) a municipality described by Section 351.152(22);
18 (7) a municipality described by Section 351.152(25);
19 (8) a municipality described by Section 351.152(34);
20 (9) a municipality described by Section 351.152(35);
21 (10) a municipality described by Section 351.152(36);
22 (11) a municipality described by Section 351.152(38);
23 (11-a) a municipality described by Section
24 351.152(41);

- 1 (12) a municipality described by Section 351.152(43);
2 (13) a municipality described by Section 351.152(46);
3 (14) a municipality described by Section 351.152(47);
4 (15) a municipality described by Section 351.152(49);
5 (15-a) a municipality described by Section
6 351.152(51);
7 (16) a municipality described by Section 351.152(53);
8 (17) a municipality described by Section 351.152(54);
9 (18) a municipality described by Section 351.152(56);
10 and
11 (19) a municipality described by Section 351.152(58).

12 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
13 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
14 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
15 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
16 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.