

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-94**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A DEDICATED TRACTOR FOR MAYFEST PARK RODEO ARENA TO SUPPORT CONSISTENT ARENA GROUND MAINTENANCE AND ENHANCE EVENT CAPACITY; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bastrop recognizes the importance of Mayfest Park Rodeo Arena as a regional asset for equestrian and rodeo events; and

**WHEREAS**, one of the primary requests from event participants, organizers, and community stakeholders has been to improve the arena's ground maintenance to ensure safe, consistent, and fair competition conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, the City currently owns a Black Widow drag implement for arena grooming, but has faced logistical challenges due to the lack of a dedicated tractor at the arena site; and

**WHEREAS**, the existing process of transporting a tractor from the City's Parks & Recreation facility at 1209 Linden is inefficient and limits scheduling flexibility and reliability; and

**WHEREAS**, the acquisition of a dedicated tractor for Mayfest Park will provide immediate access to necessary equipment for rodeos, barrel races, roping events, and other equestrian activities, ensuring consistent footing and safer conditions for both riders and animals; and

**WHEREAS**, this investment positions the City to actively promote Mayfest Park as a well-maintained, event-ready venue—making it more attractive to promoters and organizers, encouraging increased tourism, and providing economic benefits to the greater Bastrop community;

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


1. The City Council hereby authorizes the purchase of a dedicated tractor for the purpose of maintaining the arena grounds at Mayfest Park Rodeo Arena.
2. The City Manager or their designee is authorized to take all necessary actions to effectuate the purchase and deployment of the equipment.
3. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage.

**DULY RESOLVED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas, on this 8<sup>th</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.

