

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-22

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS, AMENDING THE BASTROP CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 14, BASTROP BUILDING BLOCK (B3) CODE, BUILD-TO-LINE STANDARDS IN P2 AND P3, AND ADOPTING A FIRST LAYER SETBACK IN P2 AND P3; AS ATTACHED IN EXHIBIT A; AND PROVIDING FOR FINDINGS OF FACT, REPEALER, SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION, EFFECTIVE DATE, PROPER NOTICE, AND MEETING.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Texas Local Government Code Section 51.001, the City Council of the City of Bastrop has general authority to amend an ordinance that is for the good government, peace, or order of the City and is necessary or proper for carrying out a power granted by law to the City; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Texas Local Government Code Chapters 211, 212, 214, and 217 the City Council of the City of Bastrop has general authority to regulate planning, zoning, subdivisions, and the construction of buildings; and

WHEREAS, this amendment seeks to amend the Build-to-Line and establish a First Layer Setback in the P2 and P3 Place Types in order to better facilitate the management of future development within the city limits of Bastrop;

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that certain amendments to the aforementioned ordinances are necessary and reasonable to meet changing conditions and are in the best interest of the City.

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

Section 1. Findings of Fact. The facts and recitations set forth in the preamble of this Ordinance are hereby found to be true and correct.

Section 2. Amendment To Bastrop Building Block Code (B3). The Bastrop Building Code is hereby amended and shall read in accordance with Exhibit "A", which is attached hereto and incorporated into this Ordinance for all intents and purposes. Any struck-through text shall be deleted from the Code, as shown in each of the attachments.

Section 3. Severability. If any clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed to be unenforceable for any reason, such unenforceable clause or provision

shall be severed from the remaining portion of the Ordinance, which shall continue to have full force and effect.

Section 4. Repealer. This Ordinance shall be and is hereby cumulative of all other ordinances of the City of Bastrop, Texas, and this Ordinance shall not operate to repeal or affect any of such other ordinances except insofar as the provisions thereof might be inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, in which event such conflicting provisions, if any, in such other Ordinances, are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Codification. The City Secretary is hereby directed to record and publish the attached rules, regulations, and policies in the City's Code of Ordinances as authorized by Section 52.001 of the Texas Local Government Code.


Section 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after its final passage and any publication in accordance with the requirements of the City of Bastrop and the laws of the State of Texas.

Section 7. Proper Notice and Meeting. It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was passed was open to the public, and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551. Notice was also provided as required by Chapter 52 of the Texas Local Government Code.

READ & ACKNOWLEDGED on First Reading on this the 4th day of March 2025.

READ & ADOPTED on Second Reading on this the 11th day of March 2025.

APPROVED:

by: 
John Kirkland, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:


Victoria Psencik, Assistant City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

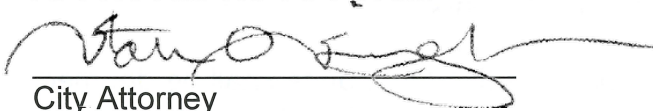

City Attorney



EXHIBIT A

	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	EC
PORCH	NP	P	P	P	NP	NP
DOORYARD	NP	NP	NP	P	P	P
TERRACE	NP	NP	NP	P	P	P
STOOP	NP	P	NP	P	P	P
LIGHTWELL	NP	NP	NP	P	P	P
GALLERY	NP	NP	NP	P	P	P
ARCADE	NP	NP	NP	NP	P	P
LOT OCCUPATION - SEC. 6.3.008						
LOT COVERAGE		40% max	60% max	70% max	80% max	80% max
BUILDING FRONTAGE AT BUILD-TO-LINE		40% min	40% min	60% min	80% min	80% min
BUILD-TO-LINE		25 ft *	25 ft *	5 ft - 15 ft	2 ft - 15 ft	
<u>MINIMUM LOT SIZE</u>		<u>1 acres***</u>	<u>0.33 acres***</u>			
<u>FIRST LAYER SETBACK</u>		<u>Built Environment**</u>	<u>Built Environment**</u>			

* Only applicable to **undeveloped lots** in P2 & P3, an **undeveloped lot** shall mean a lot that is raw land and not a part of any preexisting neighborhood, all other lots shall adhere to the **First Layer Setback**

**The First Layer Setback shall be the average of the front yard setback of two (2) lots to the right and two lots to the left, +/-5 ft.

***For lots not compatible with the minimum lot size please see Section 2.4.001

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SEC. 6.3.003 BUILDING PLACEMENT

(a) Principal buildings shall be positioned on a Lot in accordance with Section 6.5.003 Building Standards per Place Type.

(1) The First Layer, also known as the First Layer Setback in P2 and P3, is the area of land between the Frontage Line and the Build-to-Line. The First Layer is measured from the Frontage Line.

(+) the First Layer Setback shall be the average of the of the two (2) lots to the right and two lots to the left, with the ability to vary by +/-5 feet from the average.

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ARTICLE 6.4 LOT STRUCTURE DESCRIPTION & DIAGRAM

BUILDINGS	
Principal Building	The main Building on a Lot.
Accessory Structures	A secondary Building usually located toward the rear of the same Lot as a Principal Building such as a garage, carport, or workshop and may include a dwelling unit, but no more than two per Lot.
LOT LAYERS	
First Layer	The area of a Lot from the Frontage Line to the Facade of the Principal Building, for P2 and P3 see B3 Development Table for Standards, Lot Occupation - Sec. 6.3.008.
Second Layer	The area of a Lot set behind the First Layer to a depth of 20 feet in all Place Types.
Third Layer	The area of a Lot set behind the Second Layer and extending to the rear Lot Line.
LOT	
Build-to-Line	The minimum percentage of the front Building Facade that must be located within the First Layer.
Lot Width	The length of the Principal Frontage Line of a Lot.
Frontage Line	Where the Property Line meets R.O.W.
Rear Lot Line	Where the Property Line meets Alley R.O.W. or an adjoining side/ rear property line.

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SEC. 6.5.003 BUILDING STANDARDS PER PLACE TYPE

Place Types	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5
A. LOT OCCUPATION					
Lot Coverage		40% max	60% max	70% max	80% max
Facade Buildout at Build-to-Line		40% min	40% min	60% min	80% min
Build-to-Line		25 ft*	25 ft*	5 ft - 15 ft	2 ft - 15 ft
<u>Minimum Lot Size</u>		<u>1 acres***</u>	<u>0.33 acres***</u>		
<u>First Layer Setback</u>		<u>B.E.**</u>	<u>B.E.**</u>		

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