

RESOLUTION NO. R-2026-107

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS, RATIFYING THE CITY MANAGER'S WAIVER OF CERTAIN CITY FEES TOTALING \$2,160 ASSOCIATED WITH THE FUNERAL SERVICES OF MRS. WILLIE RUTH HODGE PETERSON; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Mrs. Willie Ruth Hodge Peterson, a longtime member of the Bastrop community and dedicated civic volunteer, passed away during the 2026 Independence Day holiday week; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hodge Peterson was the wife of former Bastrop City Council Member Bill Peterson, who faithfully served the City of Bastrop; and

WHEREAS, due to the timing of Mrs. Hodge Peterson's passing, funeral and interment services were required to be held on the July 3, 2026 holiday, necessitating City staff assistance and the use of City facilities; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager determined that, due to the urgent nature of the request, Mr. Peterson's prior service to the City, and Mrs. Hodge Peterson's longstanding civic contributions, it was appropriate to administratively waive certain City fees associated with the funeral services; and

WHEREAS, the waived fees totaled Two Thousand One Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$2,160.00), consisting of:

- Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) for the holiday interment fee at Fairview Cemetery; and
- One Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$1,560.00) for the use of the Bastrop Convention Center; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that ratifying the City Manager's action is appropriate and in the best interest of the City.

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

Section 1. The recitals contained herein are hereby found to be true and correct and are incorporated herein for all purposes.

Section 2. The City Council hereby ratifies the City Manager's waiver of City fees totaling Two Thousand One Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$2,160.00) associated with the funeral services of Mrs. Willie Ruth Hodge Peterson, including the holiday interment fee at Fairview Cemetery and the rental fee for the Bastrop Convention Center.

Section 3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 14th day of July, 2026.

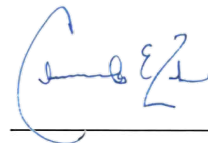
APPROVED:

by: 
Ishmael Harris, Mayor

ATTEST:


Michael Muscarello, TRMC, CMC, CPM
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


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