

RESOLUTION NO. R-2026-110

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS, RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING CHIEF STEFFANIC FOR HER OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP, DEDICATED SERVICE, AND SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CITY OF BASTROP POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE BASTROP COMMUNITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Chief Steffanic has faithfully served the City of Bastrop for nineteen (19) years, demonstrating an unwavering commitment to public safety, professionalism, and service to the community; and

WHEREAS, Chief Steffanic began her career with the Bastrop Police Department as a Police Officer and, through her dedication and exemplary performance, advanced through the ranks as a School Resource Officer, Corporal, Detective, Criminal Investigations Sergeant, Assistant Chief of Police, and was appointed Chief of Police in 2022; and

WHEREAS, Chief Steffanic holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, is a Certified Public Manager (CPM), recently completed the International City/County Management Association (ICMA) Emerging Leaders Program, and is also a certified private pilot, reflecting her commitment to continuous professional and personal development; and

WHEREAS, under Chief Steffanic's leadership, the Bastrop Police Department has achieved meaningful accomplishments, including reducing employee turnover to its lowest level in three years, strengthening employee engagement, and enhancing organizational stability; and

WHEREAS, Chief Steffanic has championed community-oriented policing by fostering positive relationships with residents, engaging with students and local youth through the Junior Cadet Academy, participating in community events, and exemplifying compassion and servant leadership through countless acts of kindness that extend beyond the traditional duties of law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Chief Steffanic's dedication to public service, integrity, professionalism, and leadership has earned the respect of her peers, City staff, elected officials, and the citizens of Bastrop, making her an outstanding representative of the City and the law enforcement profession; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to formally recognize Chief Steffanic for her exceptional accomplishments and express its sincere appreciation for her continued service to the City of Bastrop.

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

Section 1. The City Council hereby recognizes and commends Chief Steffanic for her outstanding leadership, exemplary service, and numerous contributions to the Bastrop Police Department and the Bastrop community.

Section 2. The City Council expresses its gratitude for Chief Steffanic's nineteen years of dedicated public service and acknowledges her commitment to building a safer, stronger, and more connected community through professional excellence and compassionate leadership.

Section 3. The City Council extends its best wishes to Chief Steffanic for continued success in her service to the City of Bastrop and its residents.

Section 4. 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

Michael Muscarello, TRMC, CMC, CPM

City Secretary



APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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