RESOLUTION NO. R-2019-29

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS, ("CITY") APPROVING SPECIFIC EXCEPTIONS OR EXEMPTIONS UNDER EMERGENCY ORDINANCE 2018-1, THE TEMPORARY MORATORIUM STAYING THE ACCEPTANCE AND PROCESSING OF CERTAIN PERMITS IN THE CITY LIMITS AND EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION; AND/OR EMERGENCY ORDINANCE 2018-2 ENACTING CERTAIN DRAINAGE AND FLOODING PERMIT APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

WHEREAS, the Bastrop City Council ("City Council"), as a duly-elected legislative body, finds that it is facing significant historic and contemporary land use challenges that existing regulations were not designed to address; and

WHEREAS, on August 14, the City Council conducted a public hearing and voted to approve an Emergency Ordinance 2018-1, a Temporary Moratorium providing for a limited stay of processing certain permits, authorizations and approvals (among other actions); and

WHEREAS, on November 13, the City Council conducted a public hearing and on November 15 voted to approve an extension of the Temporary Moratorium with Emergency Ordinance 2018-1-A; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the projects listed below in Exhibit “A” qualify as Exceptions or Exemptions under Emergency Ordinance 2018-1, and/or Emergency Ordinance 2018-2, and have met the standards necessary to proceed through the City’s permitting process during the Temporary Moratorium; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the enactment of this Resolution is reasonable, necessary, and directly related to the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety to approve certain exceptions under the Temporary Moratorium.

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

SECTION 1. STAFF REVIEW: The projects attached to this resolution as Exhibit “A” are hereby found to have been subject to careful review by City staff in accordance with the Temporary Moratorium, Emergency Ordinance 2018-1, as may be amended, Section 8.A; and/or Emergency Ordinance 2018-2, as may be amended, Section 6.

SECTION 2. EXCEPTIONS AND EXEMPTIONS RECOGNIZED: The projects listed in Exhibit “A” and attached to this resolution are hereby determined to qualify as Exceptions or Exemptions under the Temporary Moratorium, Emergency Ordinance 2018-1, as may be amended, Section 8.A; and/or Emergency Ordinance 2018-2, as may
be amended, Section 6.

SECTION 3. PROCESS DIRECTIVE: The City’s staff is directed to process the permit applications for those projects listed in Exhibit “A” in accordance with the rules codified under the applicable Code of Ordinances.

RESOLVED on this, the 26th day of February 2019.

APPROVED:

Connie B. Schroeder, Mayor

ATTEST:

Traci Chavez, Deputy City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Alan Bojorquez, City Attorney