RESOLUTION NO. R-2019-95

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS
APPROVING A MEMORIAL TREE PROGRAM IN THE FAIRVIEW CEMETERY,
AS ATTACHED IN EXHIBIT A; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALING CLAUSE AND
ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, The City of Bastrop Code of Ordinances Chapter 15, Article 15.01 “Fairview
Cemetery” restricts the planting of trees by plot owners; and

WHEREAS, several plot owners have expressed an interest in memorializing their loved
one through the donation of a tree; and

WHEREAS, The Fairview Cemetery has lost trees due to age, disease and weather-
related causes; and

WHEREAS, The City Council agrees that a replacement plan is critical to maintain the
future beauty of the Fairview Cemetery; and

WHEREAS, The Fairview Cemetery Advisory Board met on March 27 and June 26, 2019
to review and discuss the Fairview Cemetery Memorial Tree Program; and

WHEREAS, At the June 26, 2019 meeting the Fairview Cemetery Advisory Board made
a recommendation to bring this program to City Council for approval.

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

SECTION 1. That the City Council approve the program as presented in the brochure
attached as Exhibit A.

SECTION 2. That the City Council of the City of Bastrop has found the program to be
beneficial to the future of the Fairview Cemetery.

SECTION 3. All orders, ordinances, and resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict
or inconsistent with any provision of this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such
conflict, and the provisions of this Resolution shall be and remain controlling as to the matters
resolved herein.

SECTION 4. That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage,
and it is duly resolved.

DURLY RESOLVED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Bastrop this 24th
day of September 2019.
CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS

Connie B. Schroeder, Mayor

ATTEST:

Ann Franklin, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Alan Bojorquez, City Attorney
About the Cemetery

Fairview Cemetery is located at 1408 Highway 95 N in Bastrop, Texas. With beautiful, unique, and historic gravesites dating back to the 1800's, Fairview is listed on the State of Texas Historic Cemetery Listing.

Memorial Tree Program

After reviewing the Fairview Cemetery Ordinance in 2017, it was decided to continue restricting the planting of trees by plot owners and their heirs to ensure that any trees that are planted are both native to the area and proper for the cemetery and local environment.

Due to this restriction, a replacement plan became critical to maintaining the future beauty of Fairview Cemetery as the original trees were lost to age, disease and weather related causes.

As many families wished to donate something long-lasting and meaningful in their loved ones' memory, the Fairview Cemetery Memorial Tree Program was designed to meet the desire to give something long-lasting and the need to ensure the selection and placement of proper trees for Fairview Cemetery.

Fairview Cemetery

Name: ____________________________________________
Address: _________________________________________
Telephone: _______________________________________
Email: __________________________________________
Desired Tree (see approved list, opposite side):
________________________________________________

The donation to the Memorial Tree Program is $650. This includes one 30 gallon tree, a 4" X 8" memorial plaque and 2 years maintenance.

Mail this form along with your donation (payable to City of Bastrop) to:
Fairview Cemetery Memorial Tree Program
c/o City of Bastrop—Finance Dept.
PO Box 427
Bastrop, TX 78602

Tree Plaque Format

All plaques for trees will be inscribed using the following format:
In memory/Loving memory/Honor of
Bob Smith
April 3, 1945—October 15, 2015

Inscription:
Name: _________________________________________
Dates: __________________________________________

Thank you for supporting the
Fairview Cemetery Memorial Tree Program.

www.cityofbastian.org
To ensure a higher survival rate, your tree will be planted between October and April. Specific locations have been identified for the planting of trees and you may choose from one of the designated locations. The newly planted tree will be cared for by city staff for 2 years. If the tree dies within that time, it will be replaced by another tree at no additional cost.

Approved trees for the Fairview Cemetery Memorial Tree Program are listed and pictured here.

- Chinquapin Oak
- Texas Mountain Laurel
- Lacey Oak
- Monterey Oak
- Mexican Plum
- Cedar Elm
- Texas or Mexican Redbud
- Crepe Myrtle
- Pecan

Your donation of $650 will cover the cost of one 30 gallon tree, a 4"x8" plaque, as well as care and maintenance while the tree becomes established.