RESOLUTION NO. R-2020-28

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS, APPROVING ADDITIONAL FUNDING TO VISIT BASTROP IN THE AMOUNT OF FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000) TO BE USED FOR SPECIAL EVENT FUNDING; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

- WHEREAS, The City and Visit Bastrop recognize the visitor industry as a key economic generator for the City of Bastrop; and
- **WHEREAS,** The City entered into a Destination and Marketing Services Agreement with Visit Bastrop on September 12, 2017; and
- WHEREAS, The funding appropriated for Visit Bastrop in the Fiscal Year 2020 budget included Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) specified for Special Event funding; and
- **WHEREAS,** Visit Bastrop has experienced an increase in requests for this funding and is requesting that the City Council consider additional funding of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000); and
- **WHEREAS,** The Fiscal Year 2020 Hotel Occupancy Tax Fund has these funds available in a contingency account; and
- **WHEREAS**, The City Council of the City of Bastrop agrees that approving this additional funding will promote additional Special Events that specifically increase tourism in the City of Bastrop.

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

- **Section 1:** The City Council approves additional funding to Visit Bastrop out of available contingency funds in the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) specifically for the funding of Special Events.
- <u>Section 2:</u> The City Council of the City of Bastrop has found this additional funding in the best interest of the City of Bastrop.
- <u>Section 3:</u> 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resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Resolution shall be and remain controlling as to the matters resolved herein.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 upon its passage, and it is duly resolved.

DULY RESOLVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Bastrop this 10th day of March, 2020.

APPROVED:

Connie B. Schroeder, Mayor

ATTEST:

Ann Franklin, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Alan Bojorquez, City Attorney