



Letter of Reprimand

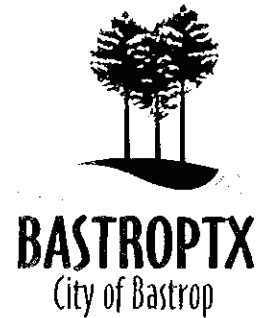
April 11, 2024

Lyle Nelson
Mayor, City of Bastrop
1311 Chestnut Street
Bastrop, TX 78602

Mayor Nelson:

Pursuant to Section 1.15.018(b)(3) of the Bastrop Code of Ethics, the City of Bastrop Board of Ethics issues this **Letter of Reprimand** and, in support thereof, finds the following:

- You were alleged to have violated Section 1.15.009(h)(2) of the City of Bastrop Code of Ethics by interfering with an administrative investigation;
- An evidentiary hearing was conducted on April 10, 2024, at which you were present, represented by counsel, and afforded the opportunity to present evidence and cross-examine the complainant;
- At the conclusion of the evidentiary hearing, the Board of Ethics unanimously determined that, based on the evidence admitted at the hearing, you violated Section 1.15.009(h)(2) of the Bastrop Code of Ethics by abusing your position to interfere with an administrative investigation; and
- After considering the severity and intent of your conduct, the Board of Ethics voted to issue a **Letter of Reprimand**.



In accordance with Section E.27 of the Board of Ethics Rules of Procedure, a copy of this Letter of Reprimand is being furnished to the City Secretary, the City Attorney, and the City Council (through the Mayor Pro Tem).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Duggan", is written over the printed name and title.

Chris Duggan
Chair, Bastrop Board of Ethics

Cc: Ann Franklin, City Secretary
Alan Bojorquez, City Attorney
Mayor Pro Tem John Kirkland on behalf of the Bastrop City Council