

CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS, TEXAS, TO VOLUNTARILY ANNEX BY REQUEST OF THE PROPERTY OWNER APPROXIMATELY 283.42 ACRES OF LAND INTO THE INCORPORATED MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS, TEXAS INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING: FINDINGS OF FACT; EFFECTIVE DATE; REPEALER; SEVERABILITY; AND PROPER NOTICE AND MEETING.

WHEREAS, the City of Dripping Springs (“City”) is a Type-A, General Law municipality located in Hays County, Texas with the rights and privileges thereto;

WHEREAS, Section 43.0671 of the Texas Local Government Code authorizes a Type-A general law municipality to extend the boundaries of the municipality and annex area adjacent to the municipality by petition of area landowners in accordance with the procedural rules prescribed by Texas Local Government Code Chapter 43;

WHEREAS, the City received a written petition requesting the voluntary annexation of the area described in Exhibit “A” on _____, 2021;

WHEREAS, the area identified in Exhibit “A,” 283.42 acres of the I.V. Davis, Jr. Preemption Survey, Abstract No. 673, and the Edward W. Brown Survey No. 136, Abstract No. 44, Hays County, Texas, is adjacent and contiguous to the city limits;

WHEREAS, the City Council granted the petition and allowed City staff to proceed with negotiating the service agreement with the property owner, in accordance with Section 43.0672 of Texas Local Government Code;

WHEREAS, the City Council conducted a public hearing and considered testimony regarding the annexation of the property, in accordance with Section 43.0673 of Texas Local Government Code on August 3, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it to be in the best interest of the citizens of the City to annex said territory into the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS, TEXAS:

1. FINDINGS OF FACT

All of the above premises are hereby found to be true and correct legislative and factual findings of the City Council of Dripping Springs, Texas, and are hereby approved and incorporated into the body of this Ordinance as if copied herein in their entirety.

2. ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY

- A.** The property in the area described in Exhibit “A”, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes, is hereby annexed and brought into the municipal boundaries (i.e., corporate limits) of the City of Dripping Springs, and is made an integral part, hereof.
- B.** The official map and boundaries of the City of Dripping Springs are hereby amended and revised so as to include the area annexed, and to reflect the expansion of the City’s extraterritorial jurisdiction resulting from such annexation.
- C.** An annexation agreement was executed prior to the annexation approval in accordance with Section 43.0672 of Texas Local Government Code, and is attached hereto as Exhibit “B” and incorporated herein for all intents and purposes.
- D.** The owners and inhabitants of the area herein annexed are entitled to all of the rights and privileges of other citizens of the City of Dripping Springs and are hereby bound by all acts, ordinances and other legal actions now in full force and effect and those that may be hereafter adopted or enacted.

3. EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance is effective, and the annexation achieved herein shall be final and complete upon adoption of this Ordinance on the date set forth below.

4. FILING

- A.** The City Secretary is hereby instructed to include this Ordinance in the records of the City.
- B.** The City Secretary is hereby instructed to have prepared maps depicting the new municipal boundaries and extraterritorial jurisdiction.
- C.** The City Secretary is hereby instructed to file a certified copy of this Ordinance with the Hays County Clerk.
- D.** The City Secretary is hereby instructed to submit by certified mail a certified copy of the annexation ordinance a map of the entire city that shows the change in boundaries, with the annexed portion clearly distinguished, resulting from the annexation to the Texas Comptroller’s Office.

5. SEVERABILITY

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Ordinance be severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or sections of this Ordinance, and the remainder

of this Ordinance shall be enforced as written.

6. PROPER NOTICE AND MEETING

It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code. Notice was also provided as required by Chapter 52 of the Texas Local Government Code.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 3rd day of August 2021, by a vote of ___ (ayes) to ___ (nays) to ___ (abstentions) of the City Council of the City of Dripping Springs, Texas.

THE CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS:

Bill Foulds Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Andrea Cunningham, City Secretary

EXHIBIT “A”

EXHIBIT “B”