



STAFF REPORT
City of Dripping Springs
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Submitted By: Ginger Faught, Deputy City Administrator

Council Meeting Date: July 28, 2026

Agenda Item Wording: Discussion and possible action regarding a resolution approving and authorizing the filing with the Texas Water Development Board of an application seeking financial assistance in an amount not to exceed \$10,000,000 to provide for the costs of the City of Dripping Springs Advanced Purification Project; designating Ginger Faught, Deputy City Administrator as the authorized representative of the City of Dripping Springs for purposes of furnishing such information and executing such documents as may be required in connection with the preparation and filing of such application for financial assistance and the rules of the Texas Water Development Board; and authorizing and directing Chris Lane of SAMCO Capital, Financial Advisor, Eva Steinle-Darling of Carollo Engineers, Engineer, and Richard Donoghue, Bond Counsel, to aid and assist in the preparation and submission of such application and appear on behalf of and represent the City of Dripping Springs before any hearing held by the Texas Water Development Board on such application.

Summary/Background: This item is for approval of a resolution identifying an authorized representative and approving the filing of a grant application to the Texas Water Development Board. The application filing deadline is July 30, 2026.

In May 2026 Council previously approved a Professional Services Agreement with Carollo Engineers, Inc. for the City of Dripping Springs Advanced Purification Project, along with Task Order No. 1 for preparation of a Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) Water Supply Infrastructure Grant application.

Recommended Council Actions: Approval of resolution.

Attachments: Resolution.