

CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS

ORDINANCE No. 2021-

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS, TEXAS AMENDING THE CURRENT 2020-2021 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET; FINDING MUNICIPAL PURPOSES; AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Dripping Springs (“City Council”) seeks to amend and otherwise modify the City’s budget for Fiscal Year 2020-2021; and

WHEREAS, the City has had an increase in sales tax revenues from projected and had increased expenditures for IT equipment, land and parks projects, emergency management costs, personnel, and wastewater expenses; and provided a grant from Hotel Occupancy Tax, while reducing Economic Development and Strategic Partnership Agreement transfers; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the proposed Budget Amendment is for legitimate municipal purposes, and thus is statutorily authorized by Texas Local Government Code section 102.010; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Texas Local Government Code Section 51.001, the City has general authority to adopt an ordinance or police regulation that is for the good government, peace or order of the city and is necessary or proper for carrying out a power granted by law to the City; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Texas Local Government Code Section 101.002, the City Council may manage and control the finances of the municipality; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is necessary and proper for the good government, peace or order of the City of Dripping Springs to adopt an ordinance amending the current budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Dripping Springs City Council, that:

1. FINDINGS OF FACT

The foregoing recitals are incorporated into this Ordinance by reference as findings of fact as if expressly set forth herein. The City of Dripping Springs’ budget for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 shall read in accordance with *Attachment “A”*, which is attached hereto and incorporated into this Ordinance for all intents and purposes.

2. BUDGET AMENDMENTS

The City of Dripping Springs' budget for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 shall read in accordance with *Attachment "A"*, which is attached hereto and incorporated into this Ordinance for all intents and purposes. Budget changes include:

Adjusted actual beginning balances in all accounts.

General Fund Changes:

- Increased Budgeted Sales Tax Revenue
- Increased Software and IT Equipment
- Added Grant Writer cost for Old Fitzhugh Rd Improvement Project
- Increased Land Acquisition for appraisals and title policy for Rathgeber Park
- Increased Emergency Management to connect Generator at Dripping Springs Ranch Park
- Added Payroll adjustments for new personnel.
- Increased Financial Services and Building Inspector costs.
- Reduced Economic Development and SPA transfers.
- Reduced Transfer from Capital Improvements and added Transfer to Capital Improvements.

Wastewater Fund changes:

- Increased budgeted amounts for Non routine operations, maintenance and repairs for the Lift Stations and Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Hotel Occupancy Tax Amount:

- Increased Grant amount for Dr. Pound Historical Farmstead

3. REPEALER

To the extent reasonably possible, ordinances are to be read together in harmony. However, all ordinances, or parts thereof, that are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and remain controlling as to the matters regulated, herein.

4. SEVERABILITY

Should any of the clauses, sentences, paragraphs, sections or parts of this Ordinance be deemed invalid, unconstitutional, or unenforceable by a court of law or administrative agency with jurisdiction over the matter, such action shall not be construed to affect any other valid portion of this Ordinance.

5. NOTICE TO COUNTY

The City Secretary has hereby been directed to file this Budget Amendment in the office of the County Clerk in Hays County pursuant to Chapter 102 of the Local Government Code.

6. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage and publication as provided for by law.

7. PROPER NOTICE & MEETING

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

PASSED & APPROVED this, the 16th day of February 2021, by a vote of ___ (*ayes*) to ___ (*nays*) to ___ (*abstentions*) of the City Council of Dripping Springs, Texas.

CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS:

Bill Foulds, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Andrea Cunningham, City Secretary