

CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS

ORDINANCE No. 2026-

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 20, ARTICLES 20.02 AND 20.06, SECTIONS 20.02.006(c) AND 20.06.004 OF THE DRIPPING SPRINGS CODE OF ORDINANCES; AMENDING THE GENERAL PROVISIONS RELATED TO WASTEWATER AND WATER RATES INCLUDING RATES FOR SERVICE PROVIDED TO OUT OF CITY CUSTOMERS; AND PROVIDING FOR THE FOLLOWING: FINDINGS OF FACT; ENACTMENT; REPEALER; SEVERABILITY; CODIFICATION; EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROPER NOTICE AND MEETING.

WHEREAS, the City of Dripping Springs owns and operates its municipal wastewater collection and treatment facilities (hereinafter, the "system"); and

WHEREAS, the City of Dripping Springs provides water service to citizens both inside and outside the city limits; and

WHEREAS, the city has adopted ordinances regarding construction, operation, extension and regulation of the wastewater system and system services; and

WHEREAS, the City performed a water and wastewater study related to rates for residents and for out of city residents; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the amendments imposed by this Ordinance modify water and wastewater rates such that they are fair, just, and reasonable and so that the services are adequate and efficient and reflect the results of the water and wastewater studies; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the amendments imposed by this Ordinance are characterized as reasonable, necessary, and proper for the good government of the City.

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

1. FINDINGS OF FACT

The foregoing recitals are incorporated into this Ordinance by reference as findings of fact as if expressly set forth herein.

2. ENACTMENT

Chapter 20, Article 20, Sections 20.02.006(c) and 20.06.004 of the City of Dripping Springs Code of Ordinances is hereby amended so to read in accordance with Attachment "A" which is attached

hereto and incorporated into this Ordinance for all intents and purposes. Any underlined text shall be inserted into the Code and any struck-through text shall be deleted from the Code, as stated on Attachment A.

3. REPEALER

All ordinances, resolutions, or parts thereof, that are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and remain controlling as to the matters regulated, herein.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. CODIFICATION

The City Secretary is hereby directed to record and publish the attached rules, regulations and policies in the City's Code of Ordinances as authorized by Section 52.001 of the Texas Local Government Code.

6. 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 5th day of May 2026, by a vote of __ (ayes) to U__ (nays) to __ (abstentions) of the City Council of Dripping Springs, Texas.

CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS:

Bill Foulds, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Diana Boone, City Secretary