



**STAFF REPORT**  
**City of Dripping Springs**  
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**Dripping Springs, TX 78602**

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**Submitted By:** Laura Mueller, City Attorney; Aaron Reed, Public Works Coordinator

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**Council Meeting Date:** October 13, 2020

**Agenda Item Wording:** Discuss and consider approval of a Resolution approving an updated Municipal Maintenance Agreement with the State of Texas for the maintenance of state highways in the city limits by the Texas Department of Transportation and the City of Dripping Springs.

**Agenda Item Requestor:** State of Texas

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**Summary/Background:** The City has had an agreement for maintenance of state highways in the City Limits for many years. This is an updated contract. It provides that TxDOT will:

1. Maintain the roads;
2. Assist in Mowing and Litter Pickup;
3. Assist in cleaning of the roads;
4. Maintain drainage facilities associated with the roads;
5. Handles traffic signals.

City will:

1. Adopt certain regulations to keep the state highways safe;
2. Install and maintain cross street signs, parking signs, and crosswalks;
3. Perform cleaning and mowing.

The previous agreement was executed in 1984 and is limited in its scope. It does not include FM 150 and other sections of the State highway system which were not part of the City limits at that time. State law requires a municipality to maintain any state highways within its City limits unless otherwise stated within a Municipal Maintenance Agreement. The City also wishes to negotiate a wayfinding sign agreement with TxDOT and negotiation of an updated maintenance agreement was required prior to the wayfinding sign program. This is an agreement that we adopt by Resolution.

**Commission  
Recommendations:**

N/A

**Recommended  
Council Actions:**

Approve the Municipal Maintenance Agreement.

**Attachments:**

Agreement, Resolution

**Next Steps/Schedule:**

If approved, coordinate execution of the agreement and maintenance of roads with the Texas Department of Transportation.