

**CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS**

**ORDINANCE No. 2020-\_\_\_**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS, TEXAS AMENDING THE CITY WIDE TRAILS, AS ATTACHED IN EXHIBIT A; AND PROVIDING FOR FINDINGS OF FACT, REPEALER, AND SEVERABILITY; ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROPER NOTICE AND MEETING.

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Dripping Springs ("City Council") finds that Dripping Springs is a thriving locale with a steadily surging economy that serves as a commercial hub for the region in terms of goods and services offered to (and provided by) citizens of the area; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that the City of Dripping Springs ("City") is a scenic, historic, and cultural community that increasingly draws new residents, businesses, and tourists who seek to enjoy the Hill Country ambiance and high quality of life and who enjoy walkability between businesses, neighborhoods, and parks; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 213 of Local Government Code, Comprehensive Plans, states that a Comprehensive Plan shall be adopted by Ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Wide Trails Plan, as part of the Comprehensive Plan, guides trail improvements, construction of new facilities, outlines and implements the City's connectivity goals; and

**WHEREAS**, Texas Local Government Code Section 51.001 provides the City general authority to adopt an Ordinance or police regulations 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**, the City seeks to ensure that impending and future development is conducted in a fiscally-sustainable and environmentally responsible manner; and

**WHEREAS**, the Planning and Zoning Commission held a public hearing and recommended approval of the City Wide Trails Plan amendment on September 15, 2020.

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

**SECTION 1. FINDINGS OF FACT**

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

**SECTION 2. ENACTMENT**

The City Council hereby amends the City Wide Trails Plan, as attached in Exhibit “A”.

**SECTION 3. REPEALER**

In the case of any conflict between other provisions of this Ordinance and any existing Ordinance of the City, the provisions of this Ordinance will control.

**SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY**

If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, that invalidity or the unenforceability will not affect any other provisions or applications of this Ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision.

**SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage and publication.

**SECTION 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 13th day of October 2020, by a vote of \_\_\_\_ (ayes) to \_\_\_\_ (nays) to \_\_\_\_\_ (abstentions) of the City Council of Dripping Springs, Texas.**

**CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS:**

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Bill Foulds, Jr., Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Andrea Cunningham, City Secretary