



STAFF REPORT
City of Dripping Springs
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Submitted By: Laura Mueller, City Attorney

Council Meeting Date: August 18, 2020

Agenda Item Wording: Discuss and consider approval of a Resolution Supporting the Passage of Legislation during the 87th Regular Session of the Texas Legislature (2021), to Allow for the Expenditure of Municipal Hotel Occupancy Tax Revenue by the City for Construction of Improvements in Municipal Parks.

Agenda Item Requestor:

Summary/Background: Every two years the Texas Legislature meets to make decisions that affect the City of Dripping Springs. In anticipation for this, the City adopts a legislative program every other year. One item that has arisen each year is the desire to have additional flexibility to use Hotel Occupancy Tax to better support our tourist destinations through park improvements and connectivity. The City of Fredericksburg is also considering this resolution. If this resolution passes, we will send it to the Texas Municipal League for review and potential inclusion in its program. We also will attempt to receive support from the local lodging community.

Commission Recommendations: N/A.

Recommended Council Actions: Adoption of the resolution.

Attachments: Resolution.

Next Steps/Schedule: Send to the Texas Municipal League and the City's state representatives. Contact the Chamber of Commerce, Visitors Bureau, and local hotels for support.