STAFF REPORT
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Council Meeting Date: November 5, 2024

Agenda Item Wording: **Approval of a Resolution of the City of Dripping Springs, Texas finding that the Founders Day Parade scheduled to be held on Friday, April 25, 2025, in and near the City, services a valid and legitimate purpose and approving a Traffic Control, Safety and Security Plan and Parade Route.**
Sponsor: Councilmember Sherrie Parks

Agenda Item Requestor: Council Member Sherrie Parks

Summary/Background: Each year, the City of Dripping Springs closes one westbound lane of HWY 290 for two hours on the evening of the first day of the Founders Day Festival for the Founders Day Parade scheduled for Friday, April 25, 2025. A City Engineered Traffic Control Plan and Parade Resolution are required to renew a multi-year Agreement for with TXDoT for Road Closure in 2025-2029.

The 2025 TCP and Parade Route are based on the safety and security plans used in prior years. An additional map has been created to improve public safety along Sportsplex Drive during parade set up on Friday, April 25, 2025.

Commission Recommendation: The Founders Day Commission recommends approval of the 2025 Founders Day Festival Road Closure and TCP maps.

Recommended Council Actions: Staff recommends approval of the Founders Day Parade Resolution and the 2025 Founders Day Festival Road Closure and TCP maps.

Attachments:
- FOUNDERS_PARADE_2025.pdf
- FOUNDERS_TCP-2025.pdf
- Res. FD25 – Parade Traffic Control DRAFT Resolution.docx

Next Steps/Schedule:
1. Staff will send all required documents to TXDoT to update the Road Closure Agreement for a single westbound lane of HWY 290 during the Founders Day Parade 2025-2029.
2. Prior to the 2025 Festival, FDC will provide City Council with a written narrative road closure plan detailing the schedule of barricade placement and direction for vendor arrival and departure.