

CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS

ORDINANCE No. 2020-_____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE A1.000 (GENERAL PROVISIONS) OF THE DRIPPING SPRINGS CODE OF ORDINANCES; AMENDING THE DRIPPING SPRINGS RANCH PARK FEE SCHEDULE; PROVIDING FOR THE FOLLOWING: FINDINGS OF FACT, ENACTMENT, REPEALER, SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION, EFFECTIVE DATE, AND PROPER NOTICE & MEETING.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Dripping Springs (“City Council”) seeks to provide for reasonable fees to recoup the cost of operating municipal facilities, such as Dripping Springs Ranch Park (“DSRP”), on the public’s behalf; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the attached schedule of fees, is reasonable and prudent in light of the municipal resources expended at the DSRP; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Texas Local Government Code Section 51.001, the City has general authority to adopt an ordinance or police regulation 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 fees approved and instituted by this ordinance are consistent with, and in accordance with, the annual budget for the City.

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

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

Appendix A, Article A1.000 of the City of Dripping Springs Code of Ordinances is 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All ordinances, or parts thereof, that are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and remain controlling as to the matters regulated, herein.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. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage and publication.

7. 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 17TH day of November 2020 by a vote of ___ (ayes) to ___ (nays) to ___ (abstentions) of the City Council of Dripping Springs, Texas.

CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS:

Bill Foulds, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Andrea Cunningham, City Secretary

CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS
MASTER FEE SCHEDULE

SECTION 17. DRIPPING SPRINGS RANCH PARK FEES

17.1 Fees and Rates

- (a) Pursuant to Chapter 284 of the Texas Local Government Code, there is hereby levied and assessed and shall be collected the application fees and public rights-of-way use rates set forth below.
- (b) A booking fee is due at the time of booking if booked two years or less in advance of the event to save the date. If the booking is more than two years prior to the event then the booking fee is due two years prior to the event to reserve the date. The booking fee is two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) for non-profits and residents and five hundred dollars (\$500) for all other rentals. The base room rental fee is due six months prior to the first day of the event to keep the event. The booking fee is non-refundable, but will be used towards any incurred fees for the event.

17.2 Fields 1, 2, 3 & 4* and Trails

- (a) Full Day: \$100.00/field/day
- (b) Trails: \$450.00/event
- (c) Market Hourly Rate

17.3 Stalls

- (a) Event Center Stalls Full Day: \$25.00/stall/day
- (b) Small Barn Boarding Stalls: \$150.00/stall/month
- (c) Shavings: \$9.00/bag (sales tax included)
- (d) Grounds Fee: \$10.00/horse/day

17.4 Outdoor Arena*

- (a) Full Day: \$150.00/day, if rented with Event Center Facility, \$75.00/day
- (b) Outdoor Arena Lights: \$25.00/night
- (c) Use of the Concession Stand, Announcers Stand and Public Address System: \$50.00/day
- (d) Local 4H and Future Farmers of America groups are exempt for paying Outdoor Arena fees for practices (Outdoor Arena fees apply to these groups for any organized use of the Arena).

17.5 Horseback Riding throughout Park & Outdoor Arena

- (a) Outdoor Daily Use Permit: \$5.00/day/horse/bike
- (b) Indoor Arena Day Pass Permit: \$20.00/day/horse

- (c) Individual Riding Membership: \$200.00/year
- (d) Family Riding Membership (1 – 4 persons): \$500.00/year
- (e) Each Additional Family Member added to Family Riding Membership (5+ persons): \$100.00/person/year
- (f) Annual Outdoor only Riding Membership Permit: \$50.00/person, per year
- (g) Trainer Membership: \$400.00/year
- (h) Trainer Day Fee: \$20.00/hour
- (i) Youth Membership: \$100.00/person who is under the age of eighteen, per year
- (j) Coggins Certificate must be on person during park use.
- (k) Liability waiver must be signed by each permit holder.
- (l) Permit must be displayed in vehicle and on person during park use.

17.6 Overnight Primitive Camping Site

- (a) \$20.00/night/vehicle
- (b) Permit must be displayed on vehicle.

17.7 Event Center Facilities (Full Day is 12 hours; Half Day is 6 hours)*

17.7.1 Large & Small Indoor Arena & VIP Booths:

- (a) Large Indoor Arena: Full Day, Monday – Thursday: \$400.00/day
- (b) Large Indoor Arena: Full Day, Friday – Sunday: \$900.00/day
- (c) Large Indoor Arena: Half Day, Monday – Thursday: \$225.00/day
- (d) Large Indoor Arena: Each Additional Hour: \$50.00/hour
- (e) Small Indoor Arena: Full Day, Monday – Thursday: \$200.00/day
- (f) Small Indoor Arena: Full Day, Friday – Sunday: \$350.00/day
- (g) Small Indoor Arena: Half Day, Monday – Thursday: \$100.00/day
- (h) Small Indoor Arena: Each Additional Hour: \$25.00/day
- (i) VIP Booth: Full Day: \$150.00/day/VIP Booth
- (j) Arena After Hours Fee: \$150.00/hour based on seasonal Business Hours and additional information may be obtained by calling the Event Center.

17.7.2 Large & Small Special Event Center Rooms

- (a) Large Event Room: Full Day, Friday – Sunday: \$1,500.00/day
- (b) Large Event Room: Half Day, Friday – Sunday: \$800.00
- (c) Large Event Room: Full Day, Monday – Thursday: \$750.00
- (d) Large Event Room: Half Day, Monday – Thursday: \$500.00
- (e) Large Event Room: Special Event Room Each Additional Hour: \$75.00/hour
- (f) Small Event Room: Full Day, Friday – Sunday: \$800.00/day
- (g) Small Event Room: Half Day, Friday – Sunday: \$400.00/day
- (h) Small Event Room: Full Day, Monday – Thursday: \$400.00/day
- (i) Small Event Room: Half Day, Monday – Thursday: \$250.00/day
- (j) Small Event Room: Each Additional Hour: \$50.00/hour

17.7.3 Entire Event Center (excludes stalls and RV Hookups)

- (a) Full Day: \$3,000.00/day
- (b) Each Additional Hour: \$75.00/hour

17.7.4 Vendor Hall/Front Porch

- (a) Full Day: \$400.00/day
- (b) Half Day: \$250.00/day
- (c) Each Additional Hour: \$35.00/hour

17.7.5 Concession Kitchen & Concession Stand

- (a) Concession Kitchen: Full Day: \$300.00/day
- (b) Concession Kitchen: Each Additional Hour: \$25.00
- (c) Concession Stand: Full Day: \$200.00/day
- (d) Concession Stand: Each Additional Hour: \$25.00/hour

17.7.6 Set-Up, Removal and Cleaning

- (a) Additional Panels including set-up: \$2.50/panel + hourly staff charge
- (b) Hourly Staff Charge for Panel Set-Up: \$25.00/hour/staff member
- (c) Special Portable Bleacher set-up: \$100.00/set
- (d) Stage set-up or removal in Special Event Room(s): \$50.00/event/stage
- (e) Stage set-up in Arena(s): \$50.00/event/stage

17.8 Recreational Vehicle Site with Hook-Ups

- (a) Recreational Vehicle Site with 30 amp: \$45.00/day
- (b) Permit must be displayed on vehicle
- (c) Recreational Vehicle Site with 50 amp (take up 2 parking spots): \$60.00/night/vehicle

17.9 Entire Park: All Facilities at Park (Entire Event Center, Outdoor Arena, Round Pen; Excludes Ranch House)

- (a) Full Day: \$4,000.00
- (b) Each Additional Hour: \$75.00

17.10 Equipment Rentals

- (a) Tables: \$8.00/each, per day
- (b) Chairs: \$15.00/cart (25 chairs)/day
- (c) Drag Fees during Event (includes up to 4 drags): \$100.00/day
- (d) Water/Drag Additional Fee (includes 2 drags): \$100.00/event
- (e) Additional Drags Add On: \$25.00/drag
- (f) Arena Packing: \$450.00/event
- (g) Special Dirt Needs: TBD at assessment per event specifications
- (h) Laser Timer: \$25.00/event
- (i) Jump Set (set up fees are additional): \$250.00/day
- (j) Jump Set Set-Up Fee: \$25.00/hour (one hour minimum)
- (k) Barrell Racing and Reining Drag Package: \$300.00/day

17.11 Custodial Cleaning Fees

- (a) Event Park: \$1,000.00/day
- (b) Event Center Entire Facility: \$750.00/event
- (c) Large Indoor Arena: \$300.0/day

- (d) Small Indoor Arena: \$150.00/event
- (e) Outdoor Arena: \$100.00/event
- (f) Large Special Event Room: \$350.00/event
- (g) Small Special Event Room: \$200.00/event
- (h) Vendor Hall/Front Porch: \$150.00/event
- (i) Concession Kitchen: \$150.00/event
- (j) Concession Stand: \$75.00
- (k) Fields/Trails: \$200.00/event
- (l) VIP Booth: \$25.00/booth/event

17.12 Electrical Requests

- (a) Large Amp Plugs: \$35.00/box (plug)
- (b) Direct Plug into Transformer: \$50.00/plug
- (c) Extension Cords: \$40.00/item/event

17.13 Sound System

- (a) Sound System Use: \$75.00/day
- (b) Projector/Screen Use: \$50.00/day
- (c) Audio/Visual Engineer: Fee TBD at assessment per event specifications.
- (d) Portable Sound System Rental: \$25.00/day

17.14 Recreational Vehicle Dump

- (a) \$20.00/occurrence

17.15 Damages & Fines

- (a) No glass containers are allowed on premises of the Dripping Springs Ranch Park and Event Center. This includes outdoor spaces. Failure to comply with this policy will result in a \$500.00 fine.
- (b) Events will be required to complete a damage waiver and complete a credit card authorization form. In the event of any damage, the user will be contacted to either pay for the damages or, if the user does not for pay the damages or is unavailable, the damage costs will be charged to the credit card on file.

17.16 Business Opportunities (non-peak)

- (a) Event Center Manager may allow rental available space (14 days from event) at 50% of base rental fee.
- (b) Event Center Manager may allow general use rental rate-booked 14 days or less days in advance for unused event space \$75.00 per hour/minimum 2 hours rental-maximum 4 hours rental.

17.17 Special Fees

- (a) Holiday Fee-Events booked on city holiday or holiday weekends: 20% additional fee per event.
- (b) After Hours Fee-Assessed to events that extend past business hours: \$150 per extended hour. Business hours are set by the Event Center Manager based on the season.

Additional information related to business hours may be obtained by contacting the Event Center.

17.18 Special Events and Programming

- (a) Special fees for events, clinics, and programming may be set by the DSRP Board in consultation with the Parks and Recreation Director and Event Center Manager by written agreement to be executed by the City Administrator.

17.19 Parking Fees

- (a) Overnight Parking Fee: \$20.00/vehicle per night
- (b) Event Parking: \$5.00/vehicle per day

SECTION 18. FEE DISCOUNTS AND WAIVERS

18.1 Fee Discounts and Waivers Discouraged: Fee discounts and waivers are discouraged. The City of Dripping Springs' fees are based on the actual cost to the City for providing the goods, services, and reviews.

18.2 Request for Discounted Fees: Any person may submit an application for a fee waiver at the time of application for the underlying permit or service. The City Administrator shall review each request and may approve up to a ten percent (10%) fee waiver based on the application and whether such discount will serve a public purpose. The City Administrator's decision is final. An application under this section cannot be made if another discount based on a previous agreement with the City has been granted including but not limited to:

- (1) Sponsorship Agreements; and
- (2) Development Agreements