

CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS

RESOLUTION No. 2021-

A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT BY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION (“P&Z”) OF THE CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS, TEXAS (“CITY”) FOR APPLICATION FOR FUNDING UNDER THE 2021 TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TASA CALL FOR PROJECTS PROGRAM (2021 TXDOT TASA PROGRAM) FOR THE ENHANCEMENT OF A PEDESTRIAN PATHWAY ON MERCER ST. AND US HIGHWAY 290 BETWEEN RR-12 AND ROB SHELTON BLVD.

WHEREAS, the City of Dripping Springs Planning and Zoning Commission (“P&Z”) is aware of the need for sidewalks along Mercer St. and US Highway 290 (“Route”), specifically between Ranch Road 12 and Rob Shelton Blvd.; and

WHEREAS, the Route is in the heart of the City where it is heavily traveled by pedestrians, cyclists, automobiles, trucks, and motorcycles, and commercial traffic which causes many safety issues for pedestrians and cyclists that access the Farmer’s Market, Veteran’s Memorial Park, Historic District, and businesses; and

WHEREAS, funding from the 2021 TxDOT TASA Program to improve the trails and sidewalks would enhance safety and also allow for the City to accommodate ADA (Americans with Disabilities) citizens; and

WHEREAS, the P&Z believes funding under the 2021 TxDOT TASA Program for the improvement and enhancement of pedestrian and cyclist pathways along the Route would provide safety for the Citizens and users of the pathways as well as increase commercial foot and bicycle traffic in the area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS, TEXAS:

1. The Dripping Springs Planning and Zoning Commission supports the safe travel of all pedestrians and cyclists enjoying recreational facilities and local businesses in the heart of the community.
2. The Dripping Springs Planning and Zoning Commission supports the application for funding under the 2021 TxDOT TASA Program to improve and enhance a pedestrian and cyclist pathways on Mercer St. and US Highway 290 between Ranch Road 12 and Rob Shelton Blvd.
3. The meeting at which this Resolution 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.

APPROVED, this the 25th day of May 2021, by a vote of _____ (ayes) to _____ (nays) to _____ (abstentions) of the Planning & Zoning Commission of Dripping Springs, Texas.

CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS:

Mim James, Chair

ATTEST:

Andrea Cunningham, City Secretary