

**CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-R\_\_**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS, TEXAS, APPROVING A SPONSORSHIP POLICY TO ALLOW THE DRIPPING SPRINGS RANCH PARK BOARD TO RECOMMEND, AND THE CITY COUNCIL TO APPROVE, CERTAIN REQUESTS FOR REDUCED FEES FOR DRIPPING SPRINGS RANCH PARK USE.

**WHEREAS,** the City Council finds that it is desirable for the City to amend its DSRP Sponsorship policy to conform to the City's ordinances and Sponsorship Policy; and

**WHEREAS,** the City Council finds that the adoption of this policy is in the best interest of the City, its residents, and its visitors.

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

1. That the City of Dripping Springs DSRP Sponsorship attached as Attachment "A" is adopted.
2. That Resolution No. 2017-63 is repealed.
3. The City Staff is directed to assist the DSRP Board and City Council in implementing this policy.

**PASSED AND APPROVED this, the 11th day of August 2020.**

**CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS:**

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Bill Foulds, Jr., Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Andrea Cunningham, City Secretary

City of Dripping Springs

**Policy**

*for*

**Use of the Dripping Springs Ranch Park  
for Sponsorships**

*This Policy is in addition to the Dripping Springs  
Sponsorship Policy-Resolution 2020-R31.*

Adopted August 11, 2020

#### **A. Purpose**

This Policy is enacted to provide guidelines and standards for the City of Dripping Springs ("City") to allow use of the Dripping Springs Ranch Park Event Center and other park amenities ("DSRP") by certain qualified entities at a reduced rate. This policy is designed to supplement the City's Co-Sponsorship Policy.

#### **B. Types & Time of Use**

- (1) Depending on the needs of the User, and the needs of the City, the City may agree to allow use of DSRP at a reduced rate:
  - (a) by a single User once;
  - (b) by a single User on a recurring basis for a set amount of time; or
  - (c) by a specific group of multiple Users for one time.
- (2) The City may agree to allow use of any of the rentable facilities at DSRP at a reduced rate.

#### **C. Standards for Selecting User**

The City will allow an Entity to use DSRP if that Entity satisfies three or more of the following criteria. Priority will be given to those Entities that satisfy multiple criteria.

- (1) The Entity has an office or branch located in the City.
- (2) The Entity is classified as a non-profit under the United States Internal Revenue Code or has a co-applicant who is a nonprofit corporation.
- (3) The Entity has a history of providing financial support to the City.
- (4) The Entity has a history of supporting City events by advertising for such City events, volunteering at such City events, or co-sponsoring City events.
- (5) The Entity has a good-faith and demonstrated need for financial assistance.
- (6) The use of DSRP by the Entity furthers a project that has been approved by the City Council.
- (7) The Entity has no adequate alternative space to use.
- (8) The Entity's use of DSRP is to serve as a place for multiple civic groups, charitable organizations and/or political subdivisions to meet together.
- (9) The Entity's use of the DSRP will not pose a realistic threat to the public health, safety or welfare, or create an unreasonable source of legal liability for the City.
- (10) The Entity's use of the DSRP will not create an undue, continuing financial burden on the City, a result of which is to create a public obligation that outweighs the public benefits.

#### **D. Application**

Any Entity interested in becoming a User must fill out a Sponsorship Application on file with the City.

#### **E. Use Agreement**

All Users must sign a Sponsorship Agreement created by the City.

#### **F. Approval**

The City Council may approve Sponsorship Agreements that satisfy the terms of this Policy and the City of Dripping Springs Co-Sponsorship Policy and that have been recommended by the Dripping Springs Ranch Park Board.