

CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS

ORDINANCE No. 2024-____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2 OF THE DRIPPING SPRINGS CODE OF ORDINANCES; AMENDING ARTICLE 2.04 BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES, DIVISION 6. TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE AS IT RELATES TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE; FINDINGS OF FACT; ENACTMENT; REPEALER, SEVERABILITY; PUBLICATION; EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROPER NOTICE AND MEETING.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Dripping Springs (“City Council”) seeks to facilitate business and residential growth by providing for adequate transportation to the Dripping Springs area; and

WHEREAS, the City benefits from the perspective and knowledge of staff, officials, and residents of the City; 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.

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

Chapter 2, Article 2.04 of the City of Dripping Springs Code of Ordinances, Division 6. Transportation Committee 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 within 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All ordinances, or parts thereof, that are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and remain controlling as to the matters regulated, herein.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 16th day of January 2024, 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

CODE OF ORDINANCES

CHAPTER 2 – ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL

ARTICLE 2.04 – BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

DIVISION 6. TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Sec. 2.04.151. Title.

This division shall be commonly cited as the "transportation committee ordinance."

Sec. 2.04.155. Membership; meetings.

(a) Number of members .

(1) The committee will have eight voting members, one of whom will be the committee chair appointed by the city council. A vice-chair will be selected by the chair and approved by a majority of the transportation committee members. The vice-chair will serve as the chair in the absence of the chair.

(2) Four municipal members of the committee are:

(A) A member from city council;

(B) A member from planning and zoning commission;

(C) The ~~public works coordinator~~ **planning director**; and

(D) The city engineer.

The city council and planning and zoning commission shall nominate and vote on their respective member to serve on the committee.

(3) Three public members of the committee shall be residents of either the city limits or its ETJ. No less than one public member will reside within the city limits.

(4) The committee may have subcommittees of at least three members, one of whom will be the subcommittee chair designated by the subcommittee at its first meeting. A vice-chair will be selected by the chair and approved by a majority of the subcommittee members. The vice chair will serve as the subcommittee chair in the absence of the chair. Subcommittees may invite input from noncommittee members.

(5) The committee may add non-voting members on an as-needed basis as approved by a majority of the committee.