



**STAFF REPORT**  
**City of Dripping Springs**  
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**Submitted By:** Kelly Schmidt, Parks & Community Services Director

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**Council Meeting Date:** 3.1.2022

**Agenda Item Wording:** Discuss and consider approval of a fee schedule amendment to the current Farmers Market operations fees.

**Agenda Item Requestor:** Sherrie Parks

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**Summary/Background:** The Farmers Market Committee voted to increase the Application, Membership and Booth fees for the vendors. The impetus for this increase is based on the following reasons:

- The market operation costs are increasing with venue change to the Pound House Farmstead
- The last time the fees were changed was in 2019
- DS Farmers Market has some of the lowest fees among the markets in the area

The new Fees will be increased as follows:

	Current (\$)	Proposed (\$)
Application Fees:		
New Application Fee	25	30
Annual App Renewal Fee	25	0
Membership Fee (annual)	25	40
Application Update Fee (if any changes to vending products)	0	20
Weekly Booth Fees:		
Farmer	20	22
Rancher	20	25
Value-added Food and Beverages	22	30
Crafts	25	28
Services	25	30

**Committee Recommendations:** Unanimously approved on 3.17.2022 at the Farmers Market Committee meeting.

**Recommended  
Council Actions:**

Approved as recommended.

**Attachments:**

Fee Schedule Ordinance amending the Farmers Market Fees.

**Next Steps/Schedule:**

Implement new fees prior to market relocation on 3.28.2022.