



City of Dripping Springs Co-Sponsorship Agreement

Co-Sponsor Last Name: Gregory, First Name: Carrie

Organization: Dripping Springs Helping Hands, Inc – Empty Bowls

Address: PO Box 804

City: Dripping Springs State: Texas Zip: 78620

Phone Number: (636) 253- 6918 Email: Carrieregorytx@gmail.com

Event Description/Purpose:

The Annual DS Empty Bowls Project is the largest fundraiser of the year for the Helping Hands Food Pantry and Social Services non-profit organization. Funds go to provide food and financial support to families, school supply drive, and Project Elf Program.

Event Date: 11/05/2023 Event Location: 1042 Event Center Dr.

THIS CO-SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- Parties.** The City of Dripping Springs, Texas (“City”) and Co-Sponsor, as indicated above.
- Scope.** This Agreement applies to Co-Sponsor’s utilization of the City’s property for the Event and reasons stated above.
- Obligations of the City.** The extent of the City’s obligations under this Agreement is that the City agrees to display a banner for the Event at the intersection of US Highway 290 and Ranch Road 12, and will post the Event on the City’s website calendar and City social media sites.
- Obligations of Co-Sponsor.** Co-Sponsor agrees to oversee the organization and execution of the Event and agrees to keep the City informed of plans for the Event. Co-Sponsor agrees to provide all volunteer labor needed to operate and oversee all aspects of the Event.
- Independent Contractor.** The Parties agree that Co-Sponsor is an independent contractor and is neither an agent nor an employee of the City. Co-Sponsor is solely responsible for directing and controlling Co-Sponsor’s resources and staff in order to achieve the goals of this Agreement.
- Safety.** Co-Sponsor agrees to abide by all state, federal, and local rules and regulations. Co-Sponsor agrees to take all reasonable steps to ensure public safety and protection from fire damage. Participants in the Event shall obtain itinerant vendor licenses, temporary food establishment permits, and mobile food unit permits, as applicable.
- Site Maintenance.** Co-Sponsor agrees not to perform waste or damage City property and right-of-way. In addition, Co-Sponsor shall exercise reasonable care and due diligence to avoid harming City property and rights-of-way. Co-Sponsor shall ensure that all trash is placed in the City-provided trash cans.
- Duration.** This Agreement shall be enforceable when signed by both parties and shall be deemed terminated when all duties and obligations created herein are fully satisfied.

9. **Termination.** This Agreement may be terminated by mutual consent of the parties. It may be terminated by either party without prejudice upon written notice to the other party via certified mail, return receipt requested, thirty (30) days prior to the Event. Termination shall release each party from all obligations of this Agreement, except termination of this agreement shall not prohibit or impair a claim by either party based upon any breach of this Agreement.
10. **Force Majeure.** In situations in which Co-Sponsor's participation in the Event is delayed, cancelled or suspended due to the Acts of God, severe weather, natural disaster, state of public emergency, or strike, the terms of this Agreement are waived.
11. **Indemnification.** CO-SPONSOR AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE CITY AND ITS AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES FROM AND AGAINST ALL CLAIMS, DAMAGES, LOSSES, AND EXPENSES, INCLUDING ATTORNEY'S FEES, ARISING OUT OF OR RESULTING FROM THE CITY'S ASSOCIATION WITH CO-SPONSOR UNDER THIS AGREEMENT, PROVIDED THAT ANY SUCH CLAIMS, DAMAGE, LOSS, OR EXPENSE IS/ARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO BODILY INJURY, SICKNESS, DISEASE OR DEATH, INJURY TO OR DESTRUCTION OF TANGIBLE PROPERTY, INCLUDING THE LOSS OF USE RESULTING THEREFROM, AND IS/ARE CAUSED BY ANY NEGLIGENT OR WILLFUL ACT OR OMISSION OF CO-SPONSOR, AND ANYONE ACTING UNDER THE DIRECT EMPLOYMENT OF THE CO-SPONSOR.
12. **Notice.** Any notice provided for by this Agreement and any other notice, demand or communication which either party may wish to send to the other, shall be in writing and given by registered or certified United States mail, return receipt requested. Notices shall be addressed to the party for whom such notice, demand or communication is intended. Mail notice to the City as: Attention: City Administrator, Post Office Box 384, Dripping Springs, Texas 78620.
13. **Assignment.** Neither party shall assign any of its rights or obligations under this Agreement without prior written consent of the other party. Nothing herein shall be construed as giving any rights or benefits hereunder to anyone other than the City and Co-Sponsor.
14. **Severability.** In the event that any provision of this Agreement, or portion thereof, shall be found to be invalid or unenforceable, then, such provision or portion thereof shall be reformed in accordance with applicable laws. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision or portion of this Agreement shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision or portion thereof within this Agreement.
15. **Modifications.** All amendments or modifications to the Agreement must be in writing. No amendment or modification shall be effective until it is in writing and approved by both parties.
16. **Merger.** This instrument, and any Attachments affixed hereto, constitutes the entire Agreement between the City and Co-Sponsor. To the extent there are any conflicts between this Agreement and the attachments, this Agreement shall govern. This Agreement supersedes all other agreements, oral or written.
17. **Venue for Disputes.** In the event that a lawsuit is brought concerning events arising out of this Agreement, the venue for such action is *Hays County, Texas*. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Owner:
City of Dripping Springs, Texas

Co-Sponsor:

 Bill Foulds Jr., Mayor

 Carrie Gregory, Dripping Springs Helping Hands, Inc.

 Date

 Date

