

**GROUNDS MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT EXTENSION**

This Agreement ("Agreement") is made by and between the **City of Dripping Springs**, Texas, a municipal corporation, (hereinafter called the "City"), and **Elk Ridge Mowing**, (hereinafter called the "Contractor"). The Agreement is effective on the date of the last to execute below.

**WHEREAS**, on June 15, 2021, the City and Contractor entered into an agreement for the provision of grounds maintenance to the City, Contract Number ERM06082021; and

**WHEREAS**, the City finds that maintained grounds encourage outdoor activity, attract new residents to the community, and provide for public safety; and

**WHEREAS**, the City finds that expenses for certain City parks, street right-of-way maintenance, and detention bonds are all budgeted through the general operating budget and funded by the same general operating account; and

**WHEREAS**, the City seeks to extend the current agreement for grounds maintenance to September 30, 2024, in order to conform the grounds maintenance agreement schedule to the City's budget year as provided for in the Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Contractor agrees to extend its Agreement to provide grounds maintenance to the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City and the Contractor agree to the terms set in this Agreement.

**NOW THEREFORE**, for and in consideration of the agreements set forth below, the City and Contractor agree as follows:

1. The Agreement shall be extended through September 30, 2024.
2. All provisions of the Agreement, other than the Term of the Agreement as set forth in Article IV, Section I.
3. The Contractor shall comply with all City of Dripping Springs Code of Ordinances.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the City and Contractor hereby execute this Extension as duly authorized by the respective parties:

[signature page follows]

**CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS:**

**ELK RIDGE MOWING:**

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Bill Foulds, Jr., Mayor

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Rhondda Cotton, Owner

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Date

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Date

**ATTEST:**

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Andrea Cunningham, City Secretary