

CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS

ORDINANCE No. [REDACTED]

Conditional Use Permit

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE EXTENSION OF A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FOR THE USE OF MOBILE FOOD VENDOR WITHIN THE COMMERCIAL SERVICES ZONING DISTRICT FOR A PROPERTY LOCATED AT 121 MERCER STREET. UNDER EXHIBIT A, ZONING ORDINANCE, SECTION 3.17, CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT AS ATTACHED IN EXHIBIT “A”; AND PROVIDING FOR THE FOLLOWING: FINDINGS OF FACT; ENACTMENT; REPEALER; SEVERABILITY; PUBLICATION; EFFECTIVE DATE; PROPER NOTICE & MEETING.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Dripping Springs (“City Council”) seeks to promote reasonable, sound, and efficient land use and development within the City of Dripping Springs (“City”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 211 of the Texas Local Government Code, the City has the authority to regulate zoning within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dripping Springs desires to approve a conditional use permit because of the unique nature of this property, and the land use is compatible with the permitted land uses in a given zoning district only under current conditions; and

WHEREAS, after notice and hearing required by law, a public hearing was held before the Dripping Springs Planning and Zoning Commission on August 27, 2024 to consider the proposed extension of the Conditional Use Permit and the Planning and Zoning Commission recommended disapproval of the proposed change; and

WHEREAS, after public hearing held by the City Council on September 17, 2024, the City Council voted to approve the proposed change; 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; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is necessary and proper for the good government, peace or order of the City of Dripping Springs to adopt this Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Dripping Springs:

1. FINDINGS OF FACT

The foregoing recitals are incorporated into this Ordinance by reference as findings of fact as expressly set forth herein.

2. ENACTMENT

The Conditional Use Permit is approved as presented in Exhibit “A” to this ordinance.

3. REPEALER

All ordinances, resolutions, or parts thereof, that are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and remain controlling as to the matters regulated, herein.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. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance and Conditional Use Permit shall be effective immediately upon passage and publication.

6. PROPER NOTICE & MEETING

It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was passed was open to the public, a public hearing was held, and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said hearing and meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.

PASSED & APPROVED this, the ___ day of _____ 2024, by a vote of ___(ayes) to ___ (nays) to ___ (abstentions) of the City Council of Dripping Springs, Texas.

CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS:

by: _____
Bill Foulds, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Diana Boone, City Secretary



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Granted to allow the land use of "mobile food vendor" on a property that is currently zoned Commercial Services (CS) District located at:

121 Mercer Street, Dripping Springs, Texas, 78620

Approved by the City of Dripping Springs City Council on _____

1. The following standards are applicable for all mobile food vendors within the City Limits. Note that the Conditional Use Permit can be approved with conditions that further restrict operations.
2. Decibel Level shall not exceed 65 decibels. Decibel level shall be measured at the property line.
3. Hours of operation are limited to the closing time of 11:00 p.m.
4. The property adheres to all Fire and Life Safety Codes found in the International Fire Code
5. Should the City find the mobile food truck to create health and safety issues due to any reasons, the City Administrator may request that the Applicant remove any vehicle from the site. The Applicant shall comply with the City Administrator's request.
6. This Conditional Use Permit automatically renews for successive two (2) year periods unless an objection is raised by the City Administrator based on either:
7. A history of poor code compliance.
8. A revision to the Comprehensive Plan that renders the CUP incompatible.
9. The City administrator may revoke a CUP for failure to comply with municipal regulations and the conditions placed on the use.