



STAFF REPORT
City of Dripping Springs
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Submitted By: Aaron Reed, Public Works Director

Council Meeting Date: September 5, 2023

Agenda Item Wording: **Public hearing and consideration of approval of an Ordinance Amending Chapter 20, Article 20.06, Section 20.06.004 of the Dripping Springs Code of Ordinances adding a Rate for Reclaimed Water.** *Sponsor: Mayor Bill Foulds, Jr.*

- a. Staff Report
- b. Public Hearing
- c. Ordinance

Agenda Item Requestor: Mayor Bill Foulds, Jr.

Summary/Background: This will allow the City to sell its treated effluent that is not needed for our fields. Currently we have more effluent than we need and the operation of the lines to take it to our agreed 210 placements have not been completed. Currently we are working with construction contractors to use non-potable water for construction. The goal is to replace the use of potable water with non-potable water where it can be used.

The Wastewater department is working with Chad Gilpin, city engineer, to modify the plant to ensure easier access to the effluent by third parties. This includes a pump and a flow meter. After this is complete, the gallons will be able to be measured and users can be invoiced based on these fees.

Commission Recommendations: N/A

Recommended Council Actions: Approval

Attachments: Ordinance
Form

Next Steps/Schedule: If approved, an operations and maintenance plan will be finalized and the rates will be published in the newspaper as required by the Local Government Code.