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The Honorable Bill Foulds, Jr., Mayor City of Dripping Springs P.O Box 384 Dripping Springs, Tx 78620

Via Email: <u>BFoulds@cityofdrippingsprings.com</u>

RE: 2022 Rate Adjustment Notification

Mayor Foulds:

We chose not to increase our rates last year due to the challenges of the pandemic. We were sensitive to the economic struggles many of our clients were experiencing due to COVID-19.

In light of the increased costs we have encountered across the board, this year we will be increasing our attorney rates by 5%, Muni Court Prosecutor and legal assistant/paralegal rates by 3%. The new billing rates will go into effect for the next billing cycle (which commences February 27, 2022).

The litigation rate that is listed in the terms of engagement that was approved by the city council on 02/18/2020 is \$275 per hour, however we chose to only charge \$250 per hour. We will be implementing an 8% increase to \$270 for all litigation hours billed going forward.

Your continued confidence in our firm means a great deal to us. Thank you for making us a part of your team. We value you as a client and look forward to our continued representation. Should you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call.

Sincerely,

Alan Bojorquez

Managing Partner