

**CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS**

**ORDINANCE No. 2024-\_\_\_**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS, TEXAS, ENACTING THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025; FUNDING MUNICIPAL PURPOSES; AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES; PROVIDING FOR THE FOLLOWING: FINDINGS OF FACT; ENACTMENT; FILING OF BUDGET; REPEALER; SEVERABILITY; EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROPER NOTICE AND MEETING.

**WHEREAS,** the City Council of the City of Dripping Springs (“City Council”) seeks to enact and otherwise approve the City’s budget for Fiscal Year 2024-2025; and

**WHEREAS,** the new fiscal year commences for the City of Dripping Springs (“City”) on October 1, 2024; and

**WHEREAS,** the City Council finds that the proposed Budget is for legitimate municipal purposes, and thus is statutorily authorized by Texas Local Government Code Chapter 102 of the Local Government Code; 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,** pursuant to Texas Local Government Code Section 101.002, the City Council may manage and control the finances of the municipality; and

**WHEREAS,** the City Council finds that is necessary and proper for the good government, peace or order of the City of Dripping Springs to adopt an ordinance establishing a budget for the upcoming fiscal year; and

**WHEREAS,** the City has satisfied all statutory requirements for public notices and public hearings regarding the attached budget.

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

**1. FINDINGS OF FACT**

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

**2. ENACTMENT**

The City’s budget for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 shall read in accordance with *Attachment “A”*, which is attached hereto and incorporated into this Ordinance for all purposes.

**3. REPEALER**

To the extent reasonably possible, ordinances are to be read together in harmony. However, all ordinances, or parts thereof, that are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and remain controlling as to the matters regulated, herein.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. FILING THE BUDGET**

The City Secretary is hereby directed to file the budget on the website of the City and in the City’s official records.

**6. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage and publication as provided for by law.

**7. PROPER NOTICE & MEETING**

It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was passed was open to the public, and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551. Notice was also proved as required by Chapter 52 of the Texas Local Government Code.

**PASSED & APPROVED this, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, by the following City Council of Dripping Springs roll call vote:**

<b>Mayor Pro Tem Manassian</b>	_____ <i>for</i>	_____ <i>against</i>	_____ <i>abstain</i>	_____ <i>absent</i>
<b>Council Member King</b>	_____ <i>for</i>	_____ <i>against</i>	_____ <i>abstain</i>	_____ <i>absent</i>
<b>Council Member Tahuahua</b>	_____ <i>for</i>	_____ <i>against</i>	_____ <i>abstain</i>	_____ <i>absent</i>
<b>Council Member Crow</b>	_____ <i>for</i>	_____ <i>against</i>	_____ <i>abstain</i>	_____ <i>absent</i>
<b>Council Member Parks</b>	_____ <i>for</i>	_____ <i>against</i>	_____ <i>abstain</i>	_____ <i>absent</i>

**CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS:**

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Bill Foulds, Jr., Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Diana Boone, City Secretary