

CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS

ORDINANCE No. 2025-__

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPENDIX A: ARTICLE A1.000 (GENERAL PROVISIONS) OF THE DRIPPING SPRINGS CODE OF ORDINANCES; AMENDING THE NORTH HAYS COUNTY FIRE RESCUE FEE SCHEDULE; PROVIDING FOR THE FOLLOWING: FINDINGS OF FACT; ENACTMENT; REPEALER, SEVERABILITY; PUBLICATION; EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROPER NOTICE AND MEETING.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Dripping Springs (“City Council”) seeks to provide for reasonable fees, including updating fees for building, planning, parks, and miscellaneous fees; and

WHEREAS, on September 2, 2025, the City Council approved a fire fee schedule, which updated several categories of fees;

WHEREAS, a clerical error resulted in incorrect fees being listed in the North Hays County Fire Rescue Fee Schedule;

WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable to amend the North Hays County Fire Rescue Fee Schedule to correct the error;

WHEREAS, the fees approved and instituted by this ordinance are consistent with, and in accordance with, the annual budget for the City; 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.

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

Appendix A, Article A1 .000 of the City of Dripping Springs Code of Ordinances, is amended by striking out the section entitled “North Hays County Fire Rescue Fee Schedule” and substituting Exhibit “A”, which is attached hereto and incorporated into this Ordinance for all intents and purposes.

3. REPEALER

All ordinances, or parts thereof, that are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and remain controlling as to the matters regulated, herein.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

The City Secretary is hereby directed to record and publish the attached rules, regulations and policies in the City's Code of Ordinances as authorized by Section 52.001 of the Texas Local Government Code.

6. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall be effective upon publication.

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 provided as required by Chapter 52 of the Texas Local Government Code.

PASSED & APPROVED this, the ____ day of _____, 2025, by a vote of ____ (ayes) to ____ (nays) to ____ (abstentions/recusals) of the City Council of Dripping Springs, Texas.

CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS:

Bill Foulds, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Diana Boone, City Secretary