

City of Dripping Springs
FY 2027 Budget Ordinance

ORDINANCE No. 2026-##

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS, TEXAS, ADOPTING THE FISCAL YEAR 2026–2027 MUNICIPAL BUDGET; ADOPTING THE FISCAL YEAR 2026–2027 MUNICIPAL BUDGET ATTACHED AS EXHIBIT A; FINDING MUNICIPAL PURPOSE; AUTHORIZING BUDGETED EXPENDITURES AND TRANSFERS; PROVIDING FOR FILING AND POSTING; PROVIDING A REPEALER; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROVIDING FOR PROPER NOTICE AND MEETING.

WHEREAS, the City of Dripping Springs, Texas (the **City**), is a Type A general-law municipality located in Hays County, Texas;

WHEREAS, the City’s fiscal year begins on October 1, 2026, and ends on September 30, 2027;

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Dripping Springs (the **City Council**) has received, considered, and conducted a public hearing regarding the proposed Fiscal Year 2026–2027 Municipal Budget;

WHEREAS, the proposed Fiscal Year 2026–2027 Municipal Budget, including its cover page and required tax-rate information, is attached to this Ordinance as **Exhibit A**;

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the appropriations, expenditures, revenues, transfers, and other budget provisions reflected in Exhibit A are for lawful municipal purposes and are in the public interest;

WHEREAS, Texas Local Government Code Chapter 102 governs the adoption, filing, and posting of the City’s municipal budget; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that adoption of this Ordinance is necessary and proper for the good government, peace, and order of the City and for carrying out the City’s powers under Texas law;

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

1. Findings

The recitals in the preamble of this Ordinance are found to be true and correct and are adopted as findings of fact for all purposes.

2. Adoption of Fiscal Year 2026–2027 Municipal Budget

The City Council adopts the Fiscal Year 2026–2027 Municipal Budget attached to this Ordinance as Exhibit A. Exhibit A is incorporated into this Ordinance for all purposes.

3. Authorization of Budgeted Expenditures and Transfers

The City Administrator, City Treasurer, and other appropriate City officers and employees are authorized and directed to administer the Fiscal Year 2026–2027 Municipal Budget, including the revenues, appropriations, expenditures, and transfers reflected in Exhibit A, subject to applicable law and City policy.

4. Filing and Posting

The City Secretary is directed to file the adopted Fiscal Year 2026–2027 Municipal Budget with the City Secretary’s official records and post the adopted budget on the City’s Internet website, as required by Texas Local Government Code Chapter 102 and other applicable law.

5. Repealer

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are repealed only to the extent of the conflict.

6. Severability

If any provision, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or application of this Ordinance is held invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions and applications shall remain in effect to the fullest extent permitted by law.

7. Effective Date

This Ordinance takes effect immediately upon final passage and approval.

8. Proper Notice and Meeting

It is officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was considered and adopted was open to the public and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of the meeting was given as required by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551, and other applicable law.

PASSED & APPROVED this, the ____ day of September, 2026, by a vote of ____ (ayes) to ____ (nays) to ____ (abstentions) of the City Council of Dripping Springs, Texas.

Member	For	Against	Abstain	Absent
Mayor Pro Tem Taline Manassian	___	___	___	___
Council Member Place 2 Ana Grace Husted	___	___	___	___
Council Member Place 3 Geoffrey Tahuahua	___	___	___	___
Council Member Place 4 Travis Crow	___	___	___	___
Council Member Place 5 Sherrie Parks	___	___	___	___

CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS:

by: _____
 Bill Foulds, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

 Diana Boone, City Secretary