

CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS

ORDINANCE No. 2023-_____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 16: PUBLIC WAYS AND PLACES, ARTICLE 16.02 ADDING EXHIBIT “A” PARKS AND FACILITIES NAMING POLICY IN THE CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS CODE OF ORDINANCES.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Dripping Springs (“City Council”) seeks to have a formal process that assists the City Council with naming or renaming the City of Dripping Springs’s parks, park facilities, or infrastructure. This policy provides for citizen input, board or commission recommendations, and ensures City Council approval to adopt all names;

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, the Parks and Recreation Commission had a meeting on June 5, 2023 and recommended approval of the policy; and

WHEREAS, the City Council had a meeting and a public hearing on June 20, 2023 and recommended approval; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the amendment proposed is reasonable, necessary, and proper for the good government of the City of Dripping Springs.

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

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. AMENDMENT

Article 16.02 as currently adopted is amended so to read in accordance with *Attachment “A”*, adding Exhibit “A” to Article 16.02 which is attached hereto and incorporated into this Ordinance for all intents and purposes.

3. REPEALER

To the extent reasonably possible, ordinances are to be read together in harmony. However, all ordinances, resolutions, 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this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and remain controlling as to the matters regulated, herein.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 immediately upon passage and publication of caption.

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 20th day of June 2023, by a vote of ___ (ayes) to ___ (nays) to ___ (abstentions) of the City Council of the City of Dripping Springs, Texas.

CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS:

Bill Foulds, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Andrea Cunningham, City Secretary

ATTACHMENT “A”