

## **CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS**

### **ORDINANCE No. 2025-\_\_**

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND REPLACING APPENDIX A: ARTICLE A1.000 (GENERAL PROVISIONS) OF THE DRIPPING SPRINGS CODE OF ORDINANCES; AMENDING FEES AND UPDATING FEE SCHEDULE FORMATS; 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**, the City Council finds that the attached schedule of fees and updated format is reasonable and prudent considering the municipal resources expended in the provision of building and planning services and the furtherment of parks; and

**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Appendix A, Article A1 .000 of the City of Dripping Springs Code of Ordinances, is repealed and replaced by Attachment “A”, which is attached hereto and incorporated into this Ordinance for all intents and purposes.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Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and remain controlling as to the matters regulated, herein.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 on October 1, 2025, except that building fee updates are effective on January 1, 2026.

#### **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.

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Bill Foulds, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

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Diana Boone, City Secretary