

**CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS**

**RESOLUTION No. 2023-**

A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT BY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION (“P&Z”) OF THE CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS, TEXAS (“CITY”) FOR THE GRANT APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE CREATION OF PEDESTRIAN AND CYCLIST TRAIL CONNECTIONS FROM THE FOUNDERS RIDGE SUBDIVISION TO THE D.S.I.S.D. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, DRIPPING SPRINGS RANCH PARK, AND SURROUNDING AREA.

**WHEREAS,** the City of Dripping Springs Planning and Zoning Commission (“P&Z”) is aware of the lack of pedestrian/ cyclist trails or sidewalks on the east side of Ranch Road 12, running from the Founders Ridge Subdivision to the driveway for Dripping Springs Independent School District (“D.S.I.S.D.”) Elementary School and Dripping Springs Ranch Park (“Area”); and

**WHEREAS,** in order to make the Area safe for pedestrians and cyclists, including all DSISD students and ADA (Americans with Disabilities) students; significant work must be done to create ADA pathways walkway; and

**WHEREAS,** funding from the 2023 TxDOT TASA Program to would afford the construction of several, needed improvements within the Area slated as: sidewalks on the east side of Ranch Road 12 running from the Founders Ridge subdivision to the D.S.I.S.D. elementary school driveway; a sidewalk on the North side of Event Center Dr. from Ranch Road 12 to the Harrison Hills subdivision; a DG trail from Event Center Dr. to DS Ranch Park and Existing Trails; Improvements to the signalized crossing on Ranch Road 12; and

**WHEREAS,** with the constant flow of commercial vehicles and cars, it is extremely dangerous for students to traverse the Area without a safe route; and

**WHEREAS,** the P&Z believes funding under the 2023 TxDOT TASA Program for the improvement and enhancement of a shared pathway in the Area would provide safety for the City’s students and patrons alike.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS, TEXAS:**

1. The Dripping Springs Planning and Zoning Commission supports the safe travel of all students and patrons of the City.
2. The Dripping Springs Planning & Zoning Commission supports submission of the application for funding under the 2023 TxDOT TASA Program to create a shared pedestrian/cyclist pathway of various parts on the east side of Ranch Road 12 from the

Founders Ridge subdivision to the D.S.I.S.D. Elementary School, Dripping springs Ranch Park, and surrounding area.

3. The meeting at which this Resolution 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.

**APPROVED, this the 23rd day of May 2023, by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_ (ayes) to \_\_\_\_\_ (nays) to \_\_\_\_\_ (abstentions) of the Planning & Zoning Commission of Dripping Springs, Texas.**

**CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS:**

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Mim James, Chair

**ATTEST:**

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Andrea Cunningham, City Secretary