

**CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS**

**ORDINANCE No. 2020-\_\_\_\_\_**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE A1.000 (GENERAL PROVISIONS) OF THE DRIPPING SPRINGS CODE OF ORDINANCES; AMENDING SECTION 17: THE DRIPPING SPRINGS RANCH PARK FEE SCHEDULE; PROVIDING FOR THE FOLLOWING: FINDINGS OF FACT, ENACTMENT, REPEALER, SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION, EFFECTIVE DATE, AND PROPER NOTICE & MEETING.

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Dripping Springs (“City Council”) seeks to provide for reasonable fees to recoup the cost of operating municipal facilities, such as Dripping Springs Ranch Park (“DSRP”), on the public’s behalf; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that the attached schedule of fees, is reasonable and prudent in light of the municipal resources expended at the DSRP; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that providing additional flexibility in pricing for non-peak times at the Ranch Park will benefit the Park and Park Users; 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; and

**WHEREAS**, the fees approved and instituted by this ordinance are consistent with, and in accordance with, the annual budget for 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 so to read in accordance with *Attachment A*, which is attached hereto and incorporated into this Ordinance for all intents and purposes. Any underlined text shall be inserted into the Code and any struck-through text shall be deleted from the Code, as stated on *Attachment A*.

**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Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and remain controlling as to the matters regulated, herein.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 immediately upon passage and 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 8<sup>TH</sup> day of December 2020, by a vote of \_\_\_ (ayes) to \_\_\_ (nays) to \_\_\_ (abstentions) of the City Council of Dripping Springs, Texas.**

#### **CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS:**

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Bill Foulds, Jr., Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Andrea Cunningham, City Secretary

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**MASTER FEE SCHEDULE**

**SECTION 17. DRIPPING SPRINGS RANCH PARK FEES**

**17.16 Business Opportunities (non-peak)**

- (a) Event Center Manager may allow rental available space (~~14~~ 60 days from event) at 50% of base rental fee.
- (b) Event Center Manager may allow general use rental rate-booked 14 days or less days in advance for unused event space \$75.00 per hour/minimum 2 hours rental-maximum 4 hours rental.