

CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS

RESOLUTION No. 2023-R__

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS, TEXAS, RATIFYING THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024; FUNDING MUNICIPAL PURPOSES; AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES; FILING OF BUDGET; REPEALER; SEVERABILITY; EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROPER NOTICE

WHEREAS, the City of Dripping Springs City Council (“City Council”) seeks to enact and otherwise approve the City of Dripping Springs’ (“City”) budget for Fiscal Year 2023-2024; and

WHEREAS, the new fiscal year commences for the City on October 1, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Budget as adopted raises more total property taxes than last year’s budget by \$820,123.54, which is a thirty-one point ninety-two percent (31.92%) increase from last year’s budget. The property tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year is \$445,377.12; and

WHEREAS, Local Government Code § 102.007 requires the City ratify the Budget by a separate vote; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the proposed Budget is for legitimate municipal purposes, and complies with Texas Local Government Chapter 102; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Texas Local Government Code §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, pursuant to Texas Local Government Code §101.002, the City Council may manage and control the finances of the municipality; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is necessary and proper for the good government, peace or order of the City to adopt an ordinance establishing a budget for the upcoming fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the City has satisfied all statutory requirements for public notices and public hearings regarding the attached budget (*Attachment “A”*).

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

1. FINDINGS OF FACT

The foregoing recitals are incorporated into this Resolution by reference as findings of fact as if expressly set forth herein.

2. ENACTMENT

The City's budget for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 shall read in accordance with *Attachment "A"*, which is attached hereto and incorporated into this Resolution for all intents and purposes.

3. REPEALER

To the extent reasonably possible, resolutions and ordinances are to be read together in harmony. However, all resolutions and ordinances, or parts thereof, that are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Resolution shall be and remain controlling as to the matters regulated, herein.

4. SEVERABILITY

Should any of these clauses, sentences, paragraphs, sections or parts of this Resolution 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 Resolution.

5. FILING OF THE BUDGET

The City Secretary is hereby directed to file the budget on the website of the City and in the City's official records.

6. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage and publication as provided for by law.

7. PROPER NOTICE & MEETING

It is hereby officially found and determined that 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. Notice was also provided as required by Chapter 52 of the Texas Local Government Code.

COUNCIL MEMBER _____ MOTIONED TO APPROVE THIS RESOLUTION, WHICH WAS SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER _____. THE MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 2023-R___ CARRIED RECEIVING THE VOTE: __ (AYES), __ (NAYS), AND __ (ABSTENTIONS).

PASSED & APPROVED, this the 25th day of September 2023, by the following roll call vote of the City Council of Dripping Springs, Texas.

Mayor Pro Tem Manassian	_____ <i>for</i>	_____ <i>against</i>	_____ <i>abstain</i>	_____ <i>absent</i>
Council Member King	_____ <i>for</i>	_____ <i>against</i>	_____ <i>abstain</i>	_____ <i>absent</i>
Council Member Tahuahua	_____ <i>for</i>	_____ <i>against</i>	_____ <i>abstain</i>	_____ <i>absent</i>
Council Member Crow	_____ <i>for</i>	_____ <i>against</i>	_____ <i>abstain</i>	_____ <i>absent</i>
Council Member Parks	_____ <i>for</i>	_____ <i>against</i>	_____ <i>abstain</i>	_____ <i>absent</i>

CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS:

Bill Foulds, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Andrea Cunningham, City Secretary