



## **FOUNDERS DAY FESTIVAL 2022**

### **Participation Interlocal Agreement**

This *Founders Day 2022 Participation Agreement* (“Agreement”) is for the performance of certain goods and/or services, as specified below:

- 1. PARTIES:** This Agreement is hereby executed by and between the City of Dripping Springs, Texas, and Hays County ESD #6 (“Contractor”).

This AGREEMENT is entered into by and between the City of Dripping Springs, Texas (“Dripping Springs”) and the North Hays County Fire Rescue (“Fire”) pursuant to the authority granted and in compliance with the provisions of the “INTERLOCAL COOPERATION ACT,” (“Act”) Chapter 791, Texas Government Code and under Chapter 421 (Homeland Security), Texas Government Code.

#### **WITNESSETH:**

**WHEREAS**, the North Hays County Fire Rescue is authorized to enter into agreements with other government entities to provide services; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Dripping Springs has requested that the North Hays County Fire Rescue County to provide services at the Founders Day Festival; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act, the North Hays County Fire Rescue is authorized to contract with eligible entities to perform government functions; and

**WHEREAS**, Dripping Springs is a governmental entity under the Act and desires to contract with the North Hays County Fire Rescue on the terms described herein; and,

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the Act, North Hays County Fire Rescue and Dripping Springs recognize that any payments for the performance of governmental functions or services are from available current revenues; and,

**WHEREAS**, the parties agree that the respective rights, duties, and obligations, regarding this joint project are as specified in this Interlocal Agreement.

Now therefore, and in consideration of the mutual covenants, obligations, and benefits hereunder, the parties do hereby agree as follows:

**2. DEFINITIONS:**

(a) **City:** The City of Dripping Springs, a Type-A General Law Municipality located in Hays County, Texas.

(b) **City Council:** The governing body of the City of Dripping Springs.

(c) **Event:** The Founders Day Festival, a civic celebration

(d) **Founders Day Commission:** A citizen advisory board of the City appointed by the City Council.

**3. DESCRIPTION:** Contractor is hereby engaged to perform the following services or provide the following goods more particularly described in Attachment "A"

**4. SCOPE:** This Agreement applies to Contractor's participation in the Event, which shall be conducted as more particularly described in Attachment "A".

**5. LOCATION:** This Agreement is fully performable in Dripping Springs, Texas. Contractor's participation in the Event shall be at the Founders Day event area.

**6. CONSIDERATION:**

**6.1** In consideration of Contractor's participation in the Event, the City agrees to pay Contractor as follows: \$6,560.00

**6.2** Such fee shall be due and payable by check payable at the party's principal place of business no later than April 22, 2022.

**7. SUPPLIES:** Contractor agrees to provide all supplies, tools, and equipment necessary for performance under this Agreement.

**8. DURATION:** This Agreement shall be in effect for no more than one year and shall be deemed terminated when all duties and obligations created herein are fully satisfied.

**9. TERMINATION:**

**9.1** This Agreement may be terminated by mutual consent of the parties.

**9.2** This Agreement may be terminated by either party without prejudice upon written notice to the other party via certified mail, return receipt requested, thirty (30) days prior to commencement of the Event.

**9.3** Termination shall release each party from all obligations of this Agreement, except as specified below.

- 9.4 Termination of this Agreement, as provided above, shall not prohibit or impair any claim by either party based upon any breach of this Agreement.
- 9.5 The City shall determine if Contractor shall be relieved of Contractor's obligations to participate in the Event due to inclement weather.
- 9.6 *Force Majeure*: In situations in which Contractor's participation in the Event is delayed, cancelled or suspended due to acts of God, severe weather, natural disaster, state of public emergency, or strike, the terms of this Agreement are waived.

**10. SITE MAINTENANCE:**

- 10.1 Contractor shall not perform waste or damage the site.
- 10.2 Contractor shall exercise reasonable care and due diligence to avoid harming City premises upon which the Event occurs.
- 10.3 Contractor shall restore or rehabilitate the site and the access to it at the termination of this Agreement. This requirement shall not apply to normal wear and compression on the grass.
- 10.4 Contractor shall provide trash can and remove all trash it generates from the Event.

**11. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR:** The Parties agree that Contractor is an independent contractor and is neither an agent nor an employee of the City. Contractor is solely responsible for directing and controlling Contractor's resources and staff in order to achieve the goals of this Agreement.

**12. SAFETY:** Contractor shall abide by all state, federal and local rules and regulations. Contractor shall take all reasonable steps to ensure public safety and protection from fire damage.

**13. INSURANCE:**

- 13.1 **City Insurance:** As the Event's primary sponsor and lead organizer, the City confirms that it has obtained liability coverage that applies to its streets and public areas, and covers the Event, generally.
- 13.2 **Contractor's Insurance:** Contractor agrees to maintain general liability insurance to cover its own activities related to its performance under this Agreement. Contractor further agrees to name the City as an additional insured under Contractor's general liability insurance and agrees to provide the City a copy of the certificate of general liability insurance.

**14. INDEMNIFICATION:** CONTRACTOR, CONTRACTOR'S AGENT'S AND/OR EMPLOYEES SHALL INDEMNIFY AND HOLD THE CITY, CITY'S AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, AND/OR VOLUNTEERS HARMLESS FOR ANY CLAIMS OR CAUSES OF ACTION STEMMING FROM THE CONTRACTOR'S PARTICIPATION AT THE EVENT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO PERSONAL INJURY AND LOST OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.

**15. RULES:** The Contractor shall adhere to all rules established for the Event by the Founders Day Commission.

**16. CONTROLLING LAW & VENUE:** Any and all disputes that may arise in relation to this Agreement shall be subject to the laws of the State of Texas. Venue for any disputes arising under this Agreement shall be in *Hays County, Texas*.

**17. NOTICES:** Any notice provided for by this Agreement and any other notice, demand or communication which either party may wish to send to the other, shall be in writing and given by (a) hand delivery, (b) express overnight delivery service, or (c) registered or certified United States mail, return receipt requested. Notices shall be addressed to the party for whom such notice, demand or communication is intended at such party's address as set forth below:

**To the City:**

City of Dripping Springs  
Attn: City Administrator  
PO Box 384  
Dripping Springs, TX 78620  
(512) 858-4725

**To the Contractor:**

North Hays County Fire Rescue  
Attn: Fire Chief  
400 Sportsplex Dr  
Dripping Springs TX 78620  
(512) 894-0704

**18. ASSIGNMENT:** Neither party shall assign, sublet, or transfer any interest in this Agreement without written consent of the other Party. Nothing herein shall be construed as giving any rights or benefits hereunder to anyone other than the City and Contractor.

**19. BINDING ON SUCCESSORS:** This Agreement shall be binding upon, and shall inure to the benefit of, the parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns.

**20. SEVERABILITY:** Any provisions of the Agreement prohibited or unenforceable by law shall be ineffective without affecting any other provision of this Agreement or shall be deemed to be severed or modified to conform to such law, and the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall remain in force, provided that the purpose of this Agreement can be achieved. To the full extent, however, that the provisions of such applicable law may be waived, they are hereby waived to the end that this Agreement be deemed to be a valid and binding agreement enforceable in accordance with its terms.

**21. MERGER:** This instrument, and all Attachments affixed hereto, constitutes the entire Agreement between the City and Contractor. To the extent there are any conflicts between this Agreement and the attachments, this Agreement shall govern. This Agreement supersedes all other agreements, oral or written, made with respect to the Event.

**22. MODIFICATIONS:** All amendments or modifications to the Agreement must be in writing. No modification shall be effective until approved by both parties.

**23. COUNTERPARTS:** This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, and all of such counterparts together shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

**BE IT HEREBY AGREED & APPROVED**, for good and valuable consideration, as described herein, the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged.

**CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS:**

**HAYS COUNTY ESD NO. 6:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Michelle Fischer, City Administrator

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Scott Collard, Fire Chief

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Date

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Date

**ATTEST:**

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Andrea Cunningham, City Secretary