

## STAFF REPORT

## **City of Dripping Springs**

## **PO Box 384**

## 511 Mercer Street

**Dripping Springs, TX 78620** 

**Submitted By:** Emily Nelson, Dripping Springs Ranch Park Manager

**Council Meeting Date:** 7/19/22

**Agenda Item Wording:** Discuss and consider approval of a Use Agreement between the City of

Dripping Springs and Hell Country Productions, Inc. for the use of Dripping Springs Ranch Park to host a Haunted House attraction.

Sponsor: Council Member Parks

**Agenda Item Requestor:** Emily Nelson/Aaron Sulser

Summary/Background: After a successful Haunted House event last year, Hell Country Haunts would like

to host their Haunted House at Dripping Springs Ranch Park again this year.

The changes this year:

• Move from an exterior structure into the Expansion Event Room.

• 60/40 percentage split of revenues. 10% of City's revenue will be paid to

HCLE for use of the Expansion Event Room.

• The haunt will run for 2 consecutive October weekends to increase

revenue. October 21-23 and October 28-30.

DSRP Board Recommendations: Approve the Use Agreement

**Recommended Council Actions:** 

Approve as presented with DSRP staff facilitating all operational needs and

any additional city requirements pre and post opening of the seasonal

attraction/event.

**Attachments:** Hell Country Haunts Use Agreement

**Next Steps/Schedule:** Upon approval, begin collecting all required documents and plans for the

haunted attraction.