

CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS

ORDINANCE No. 2024- ____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS, TEXAS AMENDING THE STANDARDS OF CARE; AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, quality youth programs provide benefits to the children and youth served such as improved academic achievement, self-esteem, social skills and career development; and

WHEREAS, it is important for organized youth programs to adhere to recognized quality program standards which include well-trained, professional staff for the safety of all children and youth served; and

WHEREAS, adequate funding is necessary to provide quality youth mentoring programs and to increase the number of youth served; and

WHEREAS, providing standards of care benefits the City, its residents, and the youth involved in City youth activities.

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

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. AMENDMENT

Code of Ordinances, City of Dripping springs, Texas, is hereby amended to read in accordance with Attachment “A”, which is attached hereto and incorporated into this Ordinance for all intents and purposes. Language that is struck through is repealed; language that is underlined is added.

3. REPEALER

All resolutions, ordinances, or parts thereof, that are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and remain controlling as to the matters regulated, herein.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 authorized by Section 52.001 of the Texas Local Government Code.

6. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance 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 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 ____ day of _____ 2024, by a vote of ____ (ayes) to ____ (nays) to ____ (abstentions) of the City Council of Dripping springs, Texas:

CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS:

Bill Foulds, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Andrea Cunningham, City Secretary