



**STAFF REPORT**  
**City of Dripping Springs**  
**PO Box 384**  
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**Dripping Springs, TX 78620**

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**Submitted By:** Laura Mueller, City Attorney

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**Council Meeting Date:** September 16, 2025

**Agenda Item Wording:** Discuss and consider approval of a Resolution ratifying the Municipal Budget for Fiscal Year 2025-2026; funding municipal purposes; authorizing expenditures; filing of budget; repealer; severability; effective date; and proper notice.

**Agenda Item Requestor:**

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**Summary/Background:** Ratification of the budget is required by Section 102.007 of the Local Government Code. The statute requires that adoption of a budget that will require raising more revenue from property taxes than in the previous year requires a separate vote of the governing body to ratify the property tax increase reflected in the budget. A vote for ratification is in addition to and separate from the vote to adopt the budget and the tax rate required by Chapter 26, Tax Code, or other law.

**Commission  
Recommendations:** N/A

**Recommended  
Council Actions:** Approval.

**Attachments:** Resolution. Budget. Staff Report

**Next Steps/Schedule:**