

**CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS**

**ORDINANCE No. 2020-23**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2 OF THE DRIPPING SPRINGS CODE OF ORDINANCES; AMENDING ARTICLE 2.04 BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES, SECTION 2.04.035: MEMBERSHIP; MEETINGS; AND PROVIDING FOR THE FOLLOWING: FINDINGS OF FACT; ENACTMENT; REPEALER, SEVERABILITY; PUBLICATION; EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROPER NOTICE AND MEETING.

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Dripping Springs (“City Council”) seeks to facilitate business growth and attract clean and sustainable businesses to the Dripping Springs area; and

**WHEREAS**, the City would benefit from the perspective and knowledge of a broader group of business segments; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Texas Local Government Code Section 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.

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

**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. ENACTMENT**

Chapter 2, Article 2.04 of the City of Dripping Springs Code of Ordinances, Sections 2.04.035 is amended so to read in accordance with Attachment “A”, which is attached hereto and incorporated into this Ordinance for all intents and purposes. Any underlined text shall be inserted into the Code and any struck-through text shall be deleted from the Code, as stated within Attachment “A”.

**3. REPEALER**

All ordinances, or parts thereof, that are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and remain controlling as to the matters regulated, herein.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

**6. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage and publication.

**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 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 2020, by a vote of 4 (ayes) to 0 (nays) to 0 (abstentions) of the City Council of Dripping Springs, Texas.**

**CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS:**

*Bill Foulds, Jr.*

Bill Foulds, Jr. Mayor

**ATTEST:**

*Andrea Cunningham*

Andrea Cunningham, City Secretary



**CHAPTER 2: ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL**

**ARTICLE 2.04 BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEE**

**Sec 2.04.035 Membership; Meetings**

(a) Number of members.

(1) The committee will have ~~nine (9)~~ twelve (12) members, one of whom will be the committee chair appointed by the city council.

(2) The committee may have subcommittees of at least three members, one of whom will be the subcommittee chair designated by the subcommittee at its first meeting. Subcommittees may invite input from non-committee members.