

**CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS**

**RESOLUTION No. 2020-R24**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS FOR THE PLACEMENT OF SIGNS ON CITY PROPERTY DURING ELECTIONS AND FOR PUBLIC AWARENESS.

**WHEREAS,** the City Council of the City of Dripping Springs (“City Council”) seeks to promote reasonable sign regulations; and

**WHEREAS,** the City Council recognizes that it is the best interest of its residents and the City to regulate how and when signs may be placed on city property; 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; and

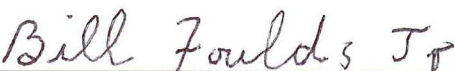
**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Chapters 211 and 216 of the Texas Local Government Code, the City has the authority to regulate signs and variance procedures; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Dripping Springs City Council:**

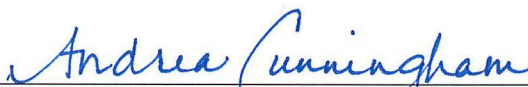
1. The City Council approves the 2020 Sign Policy as attached in *Attachment “A”*; and
2. The meeting at which this Resolution was passed was open to the public, and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.

**PASSED & APPROVED, this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 2020.**

**CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS:**

  
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Bill Foulds, Jr., Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Andrea Cunningham, City Secretary





## City of Dripping Springs Sign Policy

***Signs installed in violation of this policy are considered a nuisance and may be removed by the code enforcement official or the official's designee without notice.***

The placement of signs on city property is governed by Chapter 26 of the City of Dripping Springs Code of Ordinances. Any sign placed on City Property must be approved by the Sign Administrator prior to placement.

(a) *Signs on election day.* Any person may install one non-commercial sign during a day in which a city property is being used as a polling place subject to the following restrictions:

- 1) No sign may be installed before 12:01 a.m. on the day in which City property is being used as a polling place;
- 2) All signs must be removed by 11:59 p.m. the following day in which City property is being used as a polling place;
- 3) No sign may be greater in size than four (4) square feet;
- 4) No sign may be higher than eight (8) feet above the ground;
- 5) No sign may be illuminated or have any moving elements;
- 6) Each responsible party may only install one sign covered by this policy during each day the city property is used as a polling place. Each sign installed must have the name and contact number of the responsible party installing the sign on the sign itself.
- 7) Signs may only be installed within the area designated by the City Administrator or the Administrator's designee at a polling place at the City Hall, 511 Mercer Street or Dripping Springs Ranch Park, 1042 Event Center Dr. Dripping Springs, Texas 78620; Areas will be marked the day before the day the city property will begin to be used as a polling place;
- 8) Any noncommercial sign may be held by a person on the property so long as the area is a public place the person is authorized to be in and does not block or impeded the election area; and
- 9) These rules are in addition to any state or federal rules related to elections or campaign advertising.

b) *Non-commercial signs on City Property.* The city may approve placement of non-commercial signs on city property for city sponsored events. The City Administrator may also approve the placement of other non-commercial signs if they meet the criteria of this policy and city ordinance. The City Administrator's approval is required for all signs on city property. Administratively approved signs on City Property shall not be more than thirty-two square feet, but shall not be placed without approval of size, location, or amount of time posted by the Sign Administrator.