

**CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS**

**ORDINANCE No. 2019-02**

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS, TEXAS ESTABLISHING A PLACE SYSTEM FOR ELECTING COUNCIL MEMBERS; PROVIDING FOR THE ASSIGNING OF PLACE NUMBERS TO EACH COUNCIL MEMBER'S OFFICE; PROVIDING FOR FILING AN APPLICATION FOR A SPECIFIC PLACE ON THE BALLOT; PROVIDING FOR THE BALLOT TO SHOW EACH OFFICE OF COUNCIL MEMBER AS A SEPARATE OFFICE DESIGNATED BY A PLACE NUMBER; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS,** the City of Dripping Springs is a Type A General Law Municipality located in Hay County, Texas, created in accordance with provisions of the Texas Local Government Code and operating pursuant to the enabling legislation of the State of Texas; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Dripping Springs by passage of an ordinance may establish a place number system to identify elective office pursuant to Texas Local Government Code Sec. 21.001; and

**WHEREAS,** there are five Council Member and the position of Mayor in the City of Dripping Springs; and

**WHEREAS,** The Council Member seats are currently held by Wade King, Taline Manassian, Bill Foulds, John Kroll, and Travis Crow and that Bill Foulds, Taline Manassian, and Travis Crow assumed office on an odd year and Wade King and John Kroll assumed office on an even year.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1**

THAT, the Council Members Place numbers assigned shall be assigned as follows: Place 1 – Taline Manassian (odd year); Place 2 – Wade King (even year); Place 3 – Bill Foulds (odd year); Place 4 – John Kroll (even year); and Place 5 – Travis Crow (odd year)

**SECTION 2**

THAT, when an incumbent Council Member's term of office expires, any candidate for the office

of Council Member shall file an application for a specific place on the City Council.

THAT, the ballot for an election under the place system shall show each office of Council Member as a separate office designated by place number.

**SECTION 3**

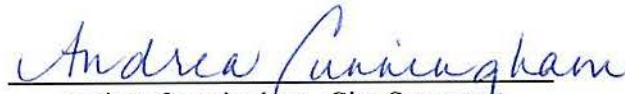
THAT, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon passage.

**PASSED & APPROVED** this, the 8th day of January 2019, by a vote of 4 (ayes) to 1 (nays) to 0 (abstentions) of the City Council of Dripping Springs, Texas.

**CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS:**

  
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Todd Purcell, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Andrea Cunningham, City Secretary

