



RESOLUTION NO. 2026-088

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, DESIGNATING FORVIS MAZARS, LLP AS THE CITY'S INDEPENDENT AUDITOR; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ANNUAL ENGAGEMENT LETTERS AND RELATED AGREEMENTS FOR AUDIT SERVICES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Charter requires that the City Council designate an independent certified public accountant to perform an audit of the City's financial accounts and transactions; and

WHEREAS, the City issued Request for Proposal No. 26-23 seeking qualified firms to provide independent audit services for a five-year period; and

WHEREAS, an Auditor Selection Committee reviewed proposals, evaluated qualifications, conducted interviews, and determined that Forvis Mazars, LLP is the firm best qualified to provide audit services to the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it to be in the public interest to designate Forvis Mazars, LLP as the City's independent auditor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby designates Forvis Mazars, LLP to serve as the City's independent auditor for the City's annual financial audit and Single Audit services, if such services are required, for a five-year engagement period beginning with the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026.

SECTION 2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to negotiate and execute annual engagement letters and related agreements necessary to provide audit services and to approve such non-substantive modifications as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the intent of this Resolution, in compliance with applicable law and City policy.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS
BRANCH, TEXAS, THIS 4TH DAY OF AUGUST 2026.**

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Stacy Henderson, Interim City Secretary

Terry Lynne, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

David M. Berman, City Attorney
(DB 6.13.26)