



RESOLUTION NO. 2025-162

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, AMENDING AND REPLACING THE 2015 CITYWIDE TRAIL MASTER PLAN WITH THE ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN FOR THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, on September 1, 2015, the City Council adopted a Citywide Trail Master Plan that, among other things, identified the need to improve connectivity throughout the City through the development and implementation of a coordinated, planned bicycle and pedestrian transportation system; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the public to amend the 2015 Citywide Trail Master Plan to provide a broader plan for the development of a comprehensive bicycle and pedestrian trail system, offering a comprehensive and strategic approach to municipal transportation, adding to the quality of life in the City, and encompassing a wider range of active modes beyond just trails; and

WHEREAS, in June 2023 the City Council engaged Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. (“KHA”) to assess the City’s specific needs related to a broader plan for active transportation initiatives throughout the City, and to develop the final proposed Active Transportation Plan providing for the implementation of sidewalk connections, bicycle boulevards, on-street bike facilities, and trails, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit “A”** (the “Plan”); and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that KHA engaged relevant stakeholders throughout the plan development process, including soliciting input from a variety of individuals and businesses with an interest in the design and implementation of a Citywide coordinated active transportation initiative; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the proposed Plan builds on the work accomplished by the 2015 Citywide Trail Master Plan and aligns with the City’s current Comprehensive Plan and Sustainability Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City Council further finds that the City’s Sustainability Committee has reviewed the proposed Plan and unanimously recommends its adoption; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Farmers Branch finds it to be in the public interest to approve and adopt the proposed Plan attached hereto as **Exhibit “A.”**

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

SECTION 1. The 2015 Citywide Trail Master Plan is hereby amended and replaced in its entirety with the Active Transportation Plan attached hereto as **Exhibit “A,”** which is hereby approved and shall become effective as of November 4, 2025.

SECTION 2. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS
BRANCH, TEXAS, THIS 4th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2025.**

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Erin Flores, City Secretary

Terry Lynne, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Nicole Hamilton Corr, City Attorney
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