



**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-036**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, SUPPORTING THE ADOPTION OF AN IMPROVED GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE OF THE DALLAS AREA RAPID TRANSIT AUTHORITY BOARD, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE OTHER MEMBER CITIES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Dallas Area Rapid Transit Authority (“DART”) was created by the Texas Legislature more than forty years ago in 1983; and

**WHEREAS**, DART provides regional transportation services to its member cities, being Addison, Carrollton, Cockrell Hill, Dallas, Farmers Branch, Garland, Glenn Heights, Highland Park, Irving, Richardson, Rowlett, Plano, and University Park (“Member Cities”); and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed legislation provides that each Member City has at least one (1) representative with a weighted vote, in proportion to the Member City’s population relative to the population of the DART Member Cities population as a whole; and

**WHEREAS**, in no instance will any Member City have a weighted vote in excess of 49.9% and every Member City will have at least one (1) representative with a weighted vote in proportion to the Member City’s population; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds it in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Farmers Branch to adopt the governance and request the Texas Legislature amend Transportation Code chapter 452 to reflect the governance revisions, and expresses its support by this Resolution.

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

**SECTION 1.** All of the above premises are found to be true and correct legislative and factual findings of the City Council, and they are hereby approved, ratified, and incorporated into the body of this Resolution as if copied in their entirety.

**SECTION 2.** The City Council of the City of Farmers Branch, Texas, supports recommendation to amend the DART board governance structure to the Texas legislature of legislation to revise Chapter 452 of the Texas Transportation Code to reflect the governance revisions to meet the needs of the future for current Member Cities.

**SECTION 3.** This resolution shall be effective immediately upon approval.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, THIS 17TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026.**

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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Erin Flores, City Secretary

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Terry Lynne, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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David Berman, City Attorney  
(DB 2.7.26)