



RESOLUTION NO. 2025-137

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT WITH THE MOTOR VEHICLE CRIME PREVENTION AUTHORITY UNDER THE TASKFORCE GRANT TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TO COMBAT MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT, BURGLARY FROM A MOTOR VEHICLE AND/OR FRAUD-RELATED MOTOR VEHICLE CRIME; DESIGNATING THE CITY MANAGER AS THE AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL, AND CERTAIN PERSONNEL AS PROGRAM DIRECTOR AND PROGRAM FINANCE OFFICER; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Texas Transportation Code Chapter 1006 and Texas Administrative Code Title 43; Part 3; Chapter 57, entities are eligible to receive grants from the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority to provide financial support to law enforcement agencies for economic motor vehicle theft and fraud-related motor vehicle crime enforcement teams; and

WHEREAS, this grant program will assist this jurisdiction to combat motor vehicle theft, motor vehicle burglary, and fraud-related motor vehicle crime; and

WHEREAS, The City of Farmers Branch has agreed that in the event of loss or misuse of the grant funds, The City of Farmers Branch assures that the grant funds will be returned in full to the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority.

SECTION 1, that the City Manager is designated as the Authorized Official to apply for, accept, decline, modify, or cancel the grant application for the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority Grant Program and all other necessary documents to accept said grant; and

That the City of Farmers Branch hereby accepts a grant award in the amount of \$240,000 from the Texas Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority under the Taskforce Grant Program for law enforcement agencies for economic motor vehicle theft, including catalytic converter theft, and further authorizes the City Manager, designated as the Authorized Official, to act on the City's behalf to accept, decline, modify, or cancel the grant and to execute all necessary and appropriate documents to accept and administer said grant; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Farmers Branch and the City of Carrollton have jointly applied for this grant to allow for joint jurisdictional use of drones as a First Responder. With this joint application, the Cities have agreed to split the required city match of \$60,000. This will result in the City of Farmers Branch's match amounting to \$30,000 and the City of Carrollton's match amounting to \$30,000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Addison Holmes, Grant Coordinator, is designated as the Program Director and Katelyn Ellis, Finance Manager, is designated as the Financial Officer for this grant; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall become effective and shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of passage as the law and Charter in such cases provide.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, THIS THE 5th DAY OF AUGUST, 2025.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Erin Flores, City Secretary

Terry Lynne, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Whitt Wyatt, City Attorney