

## RESOLUTION NO. 2026-051



**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, ALLOWING A "TEMPORARY CARNIVAL OR CIRCUS" USE FROM APRIL 2, 2026, TO APRIL 12, 2026, AT THE MERCER BOARDWALK, 1980 LYNDON B. JOHNSON FREEWAY, FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, TO THE LITTLE CIRCUS THAT COULD, LLC, d/b/a VENARDOS CIRCUS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF HOLDING A CIRCUS EVENT; ESTABLISHING CONDITIONS OF USE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, a request has been made by The Little Circus That Could, LLC, d/b/a Venardos Circus, to conduct a circus event at Mercer Boardwalk, 1980 Lyndon B Johnson Freeway, Farmers Branch, Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed event is considered a "Temporary Carnival or Circus" use under the City's Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance, said use being allowed in zoning districts with prior approval by resolution of the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Farmers Branch, desires to allow a "Temporary Carnival or Circus" use as requested.

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

**SECTION 1.** A "Temporary Carnival or Circus" use shall be and is hereby permitted on property located at the Mercer Boardwalk, 1980 Lyndon B Johnson Freeway, Farmers Branch, Texas, (hereinafter, the "Property ") for The Little Circus That Could, LLC, d/b/a Venardos Circus, to conduct a circus event.

**SECTION 2.** The "Temporary Carnival or Circus" use on the subject Property shall be permitted only in accordance with, and subject to, the following conditions:

- A. "Temporary Carnival or Circus" use on the subject Property is granted herein from and including April 2, 2026, 2026, through April 12, 2026;
- B. The operator, The Little Circus That Could, LLC, d/b/a Venardos Circus, shall apply for and shall first obtain all necessary permits required by the City of Farmers Branch or any other regulatory governmental authority prior to commencement of and throughout the duration of the event, including food and beverage permits, as applicable.
- C. Use of an outdoor amplified public address system shall be permitted on the subject Property for the purpose of announcements and outdoor amplified music until 9:00 p.m. on each day of the permitted use.
- D. The authority granted herein shall not exempt any person from obeying provisions of the City of Farmers Branch Code of Ordinances regulating noise or other activity or conduct nor shall any authority granted herein supersede the Farmers Branch Police Department's authority and discretion to enforce said ordinances.

**SECTION 3.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately from and after its 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 17<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 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 M. Berman, City Attorney  
(DB 3.10.26)