

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-107

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, RATIFYING THE CITY'S ENGAGEMENT OF HYDE KELLEY LLP TO PROVIDE SPECIAL COUNSEL LEGAL SERVICES TO THE CITY; DESIGNATING AN ATTORNEY-IN-CHARGE; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE THE ENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL, SEVERABILITY, LEGAL COMPLIANCE, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Farmers Branch (the "City") is a Home Rule municipality pursuant to Chapter 9 of the Texas Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to hire an attorney to perform Special Counsel legal services required by the City and to provide associated legal advice to the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the City evaluated the qualifications of Hyde Kelley LLP and Mr. George E. Hyde, its Managing Partner, and determined the firm and its attorneys are highly qualified to represent the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds and determines that the law firm of Hyde Kelley LLP is merit certified in municipal law, is composed of highly experienced attorneys, many of whom are independently merit certified in municipal law by the Texas City Attorneys Association; and

WHEREAS, the City Council further finds that engaging Hyde Kelley LLP as Special Counsel provides the City with the highest quality legal representation, and at the best value to serve the City's legal needs; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the City Manager should be authorized to execute the engagement agreement on the City's behalf.

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

SECTION 1. Findings. The foregoing recitals are hereby found to be true and correct and are hereby adopted by the City Council and made a part hereof for all purposes.

SECTION 2. Agreement. The engagement agreement presented by Hyde Kelley LLP is ratified and approved.

SECTION 4. Attorney-in-Charge. The City Council recognizes George Hyde, Texas State Bar No. 45006157, as the Attorney-in-Charge of the joint representation.

SECTION 5. Execution. The City Manager and/or designee is authorized and directed to execute the engagement agreement between Hyde Kelley LLP and the City.

SECTION 6. Repeal. This Resolution shall be and is hereby cumulative of all other resolutions of the City, and this Resolution shall not operate to repeal or affect any such other resolutions except insofar as the provisions thereof might be inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Resolution, in which event such conflicting provisions, if any, in such other resolution or resolutions are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Resolution shall for any reason be held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution.

SECTION 8. Legal Compliance. This Resolution, and the meeting in which it was approved, were conducted in accordance with all applicable laws.

SECTION 8. Effective Date. This Resolution is effective upon the date the City Manager or his designee executed the engagement agreement, continuing on and after passage and adoption of this Resolution by the City Council, and the engagement agreement shall be binding on the City.

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