



RESOLUTION NO. 2025-016

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, RATIFYING THE ACTIONS OF THE CITY MANAGER RELATING TO THE NEGOTIATION AND EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH SIDDONS-MARTIN EMERGENCY GROUP TO PERFORM EMERGENCY REPAIRS TO QUINT 134; AUTHORIZING PAYMENT WITH RESPECT TO SAID AGREEMENT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 252.022(a) of the Texas Local Government Code, the City of Farmers Branch is exempt from engaging in the competitive bidding or competitive proposals procurement process in the event of certain emergency procurements that are necessary to preserve or protect the public health or safety, or in the event of unforeseen damages to public equipment or property; and

WHEREAS, on January 8, 2025, it was found that Q134 was inoperative, including the aerial ladder was inoperative, Q134 failed a water pump test, and with Q134 out of service the City did not have a reserve ladder to support T131 and Q133;

WHEREAS, the City Manager notified the City Council about the authorization of emergency repairs to Quint 134; and

WHEREAS, the City of Farmers Branch (the "City") finds it necessary to make the necessary repairs as outlined in Exhibit "A" to Quint 134 due to unforeseen circumstances; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Farmers Branch finds that the public health, safety, and vitality of the City will be promoted and preserved by making the above repairs and agreements, to ratify and affirm the actions of the City Manager, and authorize such payments.

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

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Farmers Branch finds that the authorization for repairs with Siddons-Martin Emergency Group to perform the repairs constituted a procurement (a) made because of a public calamity that required the immediate appropriation of money to relieve the necessity of the City's residents and (b) necessary to preserve or protect the health and safety of the City's residents, and, therefore, constituted an emergency which necessitated the procurement of said contract and the expenditures related to same without obtaining sealed bids or proposals for same as allowed pursuant to Texas Local Government Code §252.022 and applicable city purchasing policies.

SECTION 2. The City Council approves, and the City Manager is hereby authorized to accept and approve the current Siddons-Martin Emergency Group estimate and any additional costs related to completing the repairs to Quint 134 in an amount up to \$100,000.00 and is further authorized to provide payment and to sign on the City's behalf any necessary or appropriate documents and accept and approve such contract amendments as the City Manager deems reasonable, necessary, in the public interest, in compliance with applicable law and City policy, and, in the case of an increase in contract price, subject to the availability of funds.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS
BRANCH, TEXAS, THIS 21ST DAY OF JANUARY 2025.**

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Stacy Henderson, City Secretary

Terry Lynne, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Whitt Wyatt, City Attorney
[vf 1.10.2025]