

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-044

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, IN SUPPORT OF THE FARMERS BRANCH BIKE AND PEDESTRIAN TRAIL PROJECT, A TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM; AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF PROGRAM APPLICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Regional Transportation Council (“RTC”), comprised primarily of local elected officials, is the regional transportation policy board associated with the North Central Texas Council of Governments (“NCTCOG”) and the regional forum for cooperative decisions on transportation; and

WHEREAS, the RTC approved approximately \$28 million for the current Transportation Alternatives Program call for projects on February 13, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the City of Farmers Branch intends to submit a transportation alternative project application for the City’s bike and pedestrian trail project to NCTCOG prior to the May 30, 2014 deadline; and,

WHEREAS, the RTC requires the submittal of a resolution as part of the Transportation Alternatives Program call for project application submission; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Farmers Branch, Texas, finds it to be in the public interest to approve the submission of an application for the RTC Transportation Alternative Program;

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

SECTION 1. The City of Farmers Branch supports the City’s bike and pedestrian trail project as applied for in the RTC’s 2014 Transportation Alternative Program Call for Projects application and authorizes the City Manager to sign and submit said application.

SECTION 2. The City of Farmers Branch commits to fund or pass through funds from other sources for a minimum local cash match of 25% of the total project cost up to \$170,250.00. The estimated total cost of the submitted project is \$681,000.

SECTION 3. The City of Farmers Branch confirms that City of Farmers Branch, not the Regional Transportation Council, will be responsible for any cost overruns with respect to the design and construction of the project.

SECTION 4. The City of Farmers Branch understands and acknowledges that all awarded funding is provided on a reimbursement basis.

SECTION 5. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon final passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS
BRANCH, TEXAS, THIS THE 20TH DAY OF MAY, 2014.**

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Angela Kelly, City Secretary

William P. Glancy, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Peter G. Smith, City Attorney
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