

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-162

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, ACCEPTING A GRANT AWARD OF \$75,000 FROM THE TEXAS MOTOR VEHICLE CRIME PREVENTION AUTHORITY UNDER THE CATALYTIC CONVERTER GRANT PROGRAM FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES FOR ECONOMIC MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT, INCLUDING CATALYTIC CONVERTER THEFT; AFFIRMING THE DESIGNATION OF 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 taskforces and agencies for economic motor vehicle theft, including catalytic converter theft; and

WHEREAS, this grant program will assist the City to combat catalytic converter theft; and

WHEREAS, the Council has heretofore authorized the City Manager to submit an application for a grant award under the Catalytic Converter Grant Program, which grant application has been approved; 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 agrees and assures that the grant funds will be returned in full to the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Farmers Branch hereby accepts a grant award in the amount of \$75,000 from the Texas Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority under the Catalytic Converter 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 Council's prior designation of Perla Tavera, Deputy Director of Finance, Fleet, and Facilities, as the Program Director, and Tammy Zimmerman, Director of Finance, Fleet, and Facilities, as the Financial Officer for this grant, is hereby affirmed.

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.

DULY PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, ON THIS THE $10^{\rm TH}$ DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2024.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Stacy Henderson, City Secretary

Terry Lynne, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

David M. Berman, City Attorney

(DB 8/19/2024)