



## RESOLUTION NO. 2026-089

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, CANVASSING AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE RUNOFF ELECTION FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR HELD JUNE 13, 2026; PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF VOTE TABULATIONS; IDENTIFYING THE OFFICIAL ELECTED AND TERM OF OFFICE; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF THE CANVASS OF THE RUNOFF ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has heretofore ordered a general election to be conducted on May 2, 2026, for the purposes of electing a Mayor and Councilmember for Place 2, which election was conducted on said date; and

**WHEREAS**, the election order provided that a runoff election, if necessary, was to be conducted on the appropriate runoff date, and since no candidate received a majority of votes for the mayoral position, a runoff election was conducted on June 13, 2026, for the purpose of electing a Mayor; and

**WHEREAS**, it is hereby found and determined that notice of the runoff election was duly given in the form, manner, and time required by law, and said election was in all respects legally held and conducted in accordance with applicable laws of the State of Texas and the proceedings calling and governing the holding of such election; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Secretary, acting as general custodian of the election records, presented the official returns of the presiding judges of the election including the returns of early voting ballots in connection therewith, to the City Council acting in its capacity as the Canvassing Board; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has considered the returns of the election, including the returns of early voting ballots cast in connection therewith, and the returns of the Runoff Election, including the returns of early voting ballots, duly and legally made, showed that there were cast as the Election the following valid and legal votes; and

**WHEREAS**, the returns of said election have been duly and legally made and submitted to the City Council for canvassing, and a tabulation of the returns for the polling places and for early voting, as canvassed and tabulated by this governing body, are attached as Exhibit A and incorporated in this Resolution in full, summarized as follows:

**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**

<b>Candidates</b>	<b>Early Voting In Person</b>	<b>Early Voting by Mail</b>	<b>Election Day</b>	<b>Provisional EV/ED</b>	<b>Vote Percentage</b>	<b>Total Number of Votes</b>
Terry Lynne	1,677	65	374	0	50.30%	2,116
Jaime Rivas	1,581	46	838	0	49.70%	2,091

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

**SECTION 1.** The above and foregoing premises are true and correct and are incorporated into the body of this Resolution and made a part hereof for all purposes.

**SECTION 2.** The results of the Runoff Election for Mayor for the City of Farmers Branch, Texas, to serve a term of office of three years and until a successor is elected and qualified, and as canvassed and tabulated above, reflect the expressed desires of the resident, qualified voters of the City. Said runoff election having been duly called, notice of said election having been given and held in accordance with law, the following individual, having received the majority of votes cast in said runoff election, is hereby declared elected to the office of Mayor, subject to taking the Oath of Office as provided by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas.

- **Terry Lynne, Mayor**

**SECTION 3.** It is further found and determined that in accordance with the order of this governing body, the City Secretary posted written notice of the date, place, and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board located in the City Hall, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public, and said notice having been so posted and remaining posted continuously for at least three business days preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

**SECTION 4.** The City Secretary, as provided by law, is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a Certificate of Election to the successful candidate elected at the Runoff Election, as specified in Section 2 hereof.

**SECTION 5.** This Canvass and Declaration of Results of said election is hereby ordered to be entered in the minutes of the City Council and that said officer, after being qualified and having taken the oath, shall serve until the May, 2029 general election and until a successor is duly elected and qualified.

**SECTION 6.** This resolution shall become effective immediately from and after its passage.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, THIS 23rd DAY OF JUNE 2026.**

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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Stacy Henderson, Interim City Secretary

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Terry Lynne, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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David Berman, City Attorney  
(DB 6.15.26)