RESOLUTION NO. 2025-068



A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, ON BEHALF OF THE FARMERS BRANCH FIRE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT ("ILA") FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE DATA SHARING WITH DALLAS COUNTY ON BEHALF OF DALLAS COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANANGER TO EXECUTE THE SAME; AUTHORIZING THE FARMERS BRANCH FIRE DEPARTMENT TO TAKE ANY ADDITIONAL ACTS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE CITY'S OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE ILA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 791, as amended (the "Act") provides authority for local governments of the State of Texas to enter into interlocal agreements with each other and with local government corporations for the purpose of performing governmental functions and services as set forth in the Act; and

WHEREAS, Dallas County, Texas, a political subdivision of the State of Texas on behalf of Dallas County Health and Human Services ("the County") is extending their free-of-cost Overdose Response Team Program which utilizes 911 data to identify key addresses and individuals in need of support for individuals struggling with substance abuse disorder who have recently overdosed, and the team is comprised of a registered nurse, a peer support specialist, and a social worker;

WHEREAS, the Texas Government Code § 552.115; Texas Health and Safety Code §§ 191.051 and 1001.089; and Texas Administrative Code, Rule 181.1(21) specifically authorize the Parties to perform the governmental functions and services provided; and

WHEREAS, City of Farmers Branch, Texas Fire Department ("the City") will deliver to the County certain confidential Emergency Medical Service data, including opioid data required to be reported pursuant to Texas Health and Safety Code § 161.045, via secure data exchange with the County; and

WHEREAS, upon full review and consideration, the City Council desires to authorize the ILA, and the City Council finds that the terms and conditions thereof should be approved and that the City Manager, or designee, should be authorized to execute the Interlocal Agreement on behalf of the City.

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

SECTION 1. The above and foregoing premises and recitals are found to be true and correct and are incorporated herein and made part hereof for all purposes.

SECTION 2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the City and the Fire Department an ILA with Dallas County, Texas, a political subdivision of the State of Texas on behalf of Dallas County Health and Human Services, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, and for the Fire Department take any additional acts to carry out the City's obligations under the ILA.

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 20th DAY OF MAY 2025.

ATTEST:	APPROVED:	
Stacy Henderson, City Secretary	Terry Lynne, Mayor	
APPROVED AS TO FORM:		
Whitt Wyatt, City Attorney [ww.4.29.2025]		