



RESOLUTION NO. 2026-045

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, APPROVING, REAFFIRMING AND RATIFYING A JOINT ELECTION SERVICES CONTRACT WITH DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS, FOR THE CONDUCT AND ADMINISTRATION OF A JOINT ELECTION TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026, PROVIDING FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ELECTION BY THE DALLAS COUNTY ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT AND PROVIDE FOR PAYMENT ON THE CITY'S BEHALF; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council has called for a general election to be held on May 2, 2026, for the election of a Mayor and Councilmember for District 2; and

WHEREAS, the City has been provided with a proposed Election Services Contract, whereby the election will be administered by the Dallas County Elections Department, which contract is the form election services agreement between Dallas County and all participating political subdivisions conducting an election on the May 2, 2026, uniform election date; and

WHEREAS, the Election Services Contract provides that the Dallas County Elections Administrator will coordinate, supervise, and handle all aspects of administering the election, as a Joint Election among all participating cities and political subdivisions, in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code and as outlined in the Election Services Contract; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds and determines that it is in the public interest to accept and approve the Election Services Contract between the City and Dallas County, a copy of which is incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

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

SECTION 1. The Election Services Contract between Dallas County, acting by and through the Dallas County Elections Administrator, and the City of Farmers Branch, Texas, a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A, be and is hereby approved, reaffirmed and ratified, and the City Manager is authorized to execute the contract on the City's behalf, to provide for payment for the election administration services provided for therein, and to agree to such changes and amendments as the City Manager determines to be reasonable and necessary in compliance with state law and city policies and, in the case of an increase in contract price, subject to the availability of current funds.

SECTION 2. This resolution shall become effective immediately from and after its passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS
BRANCH, TEXAS, THIS 17th DAY OF MARCH, 2026.**

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Erin Flores, TRMC, City Secretary

Terry Lynne, Mayor

Approved as to form:

David Berman, City Attorney
(DB 2.25.26)