



RESOLUTION NO. 2025-087

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, ADOPTING THE DALLAS COUNTY 2025 HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE; AUTHORIZING INCORPORATION OF SAID UPDATED PLAN INTO THE CITY'S EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 and Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA") require communities to adopt an updated hazard mitigation action plan every five years to be eligible for the full range of pre-disaster and post-disaster federal funding for mitigation purposes; and

WHEREAS, on January 19, 2016, pursuant to Resolution No. 2016-012, the City Council adopted the Dallas County Hazard Mitigation Plan ("the Plan") approved by Dallas County on or about December 15, 2015, and incorporated said plan into the City's Emergency Operations Plan; and

WHEREAS, on May 19, 2020, pursuant to Resolution No. 2020-57, the City Council adopted the Dallas County 2020 Hazard Mitigation Plan as approved by Dallas County, and incorporated said plan into the City's Emergency Operations Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Farmers Branch (the "City") recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within the City of Farmers Branch; and

WHEREAS, the Dallas County 2025 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update ("the 2025 Plan Update") outlines a mitigation vision, sets goals and objectives, assesses risk from a range of hazards, and identifies risk reduction strategies and actions for hazards that threaten the community; and

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2025, FEMA notified Dallas County that the 2025 Plan Update had been approved by FEMA, subject to approval and adoption by the communities that were participating in the Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Farmers Branch finds it to be in the public interest to adopt the 2025 Plan Update and to authorize its incorporation into the City's own emergency planning documents.

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

SECTION 1. The Dallas County 2025 Hazard Mitigation Action Plan Update, approved by FEMA on April 23, 2025, is hereby adopted and is authorized to be incorporated as an appendix to and made a part of the City of Farmers Branch Emergency Operations Plan.

SECTION 2. The City will pursue available funding opportunities for implementation of the proposals designated in the 2025 Plan Update, and will, upon receipt of such funding or other necessary resources, seek to implement the actions contained in the mitigation strategies.

SECTION 3. The Mayor is hereby vested with the responsibility, authority, and means to inform all parties of this action; assure that the 2025 Plan Update will be reviewed at least annually; and that any needed adjustments will be presented to the City Council for consideration.

SECTION 4. The City will take such other action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objectives of the 2025 Update Plan and report on progress as required by FEMA and the Texas Division of Emergency Management.

SECTION 5. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, THIS 17th DAY OF JUNE 2025.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Erin Flores, City Secretary

Terry Lynne, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Whitt Wyatt, City Attorney
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