



RESOLUTION NO. 2024-141

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, ESTABLISHING THE CITY'S LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES, AGENDA AND PLATFORM FOR THE 89TH SESSION OF THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the 89th session of the Texas Legislature will begin in January of 2025 to consider legislation; and

WHEREAS, roughly 23 percent of all bills presented during the 88th Legislative Session affected Texas cities, reflecting a growing trend of city-related legislation, and which is expected to continue during the coming 89th Legislative Session; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Farmers Branch finds and determines that it is in the best interests of the citizens of the City to communicate to the 89th Texas Legislature the City's legislative platform for consideration during the coming session.

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

SECTION 1. The 2025 legislative platform of City of Farmers Branch, Texas, for consideration by the 89th Texas Legislature, is as follows:

The City will support legislation:

- advancing the City's strategic goals and interests;
- improving the health, safety, and welfare of Farmers Branch residents;
- allowing the City to sufficiently fund its services and operations; and
- that provides tools and resources to enhance the quality of life of Farmers Branch residents.

The City will oppose legislation:

- detrimental to the City's strategic goals or limits local control;
- contrary to the health, safety, and welfare of Farmers Branch residents;
- mandating increased costs or resulting in loss of revenues for our City;
- adversely impacting municipal operations; or
- diminishing the home rule authority of the City.

SECTION 2. The City Manager has full authority to present the above 2025 legislative platform to the 89th Texas Legislature on behalf of the City of Farmers Branch, Texas.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon final passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS
BRANCH, TEXAS, THIS 8th DAY OF OCTOBER 2024.**

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Stacy Henderson, City Secretary

Terry Lynne, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

David M. Berman, City Attorney