

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-243**



**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES FOR A REAL-TIME CRIME CENTER FROM AVI SYSTEMS, INC., D/B/A FORTE FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$341,911.95, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE APPROPRIATE AGREEMENTS AND PROVIDE FOR PAYMENT ON THE CITY'S BEHALF; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, City staff has determined, and the City Council concurs, that it is necessary to purchase and acquire audio/visual equipment, hardware and software together with appropriate installation, training and support services; and

**WHEREAS**, City staff has selected AVI Systems, Inc., d/b/a Forte, as an appropriate vendor for the purchase and installation of the equipment and services through TIPS purchasing cooperative TIPS 230105; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Farmers Branch, Texas, upon full review and consideration of the proposed procurement and all matters related thereto, is of the opinion and finds that the purchase should be accepted and that the City Manager or designee, should be authorized to accept Forte's Retail Sales Agreement and accomplish the procurement of the equipment and services described therein, which the Council finds and determines are in the best interests of the citizens of the City.

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

**SECTION 1:** The City Manager is hereby authorized to accept and approve the Retail Sales Agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A," between the City and AVI Systems, Inc., d/b/a Forte, for audio/visual equipment and services in an amount not to exceed \$341,911.95, and is further authorized provide for payment and to sign on the City's behalf any necessary or appropriate documents and accept and approve such contract amendments as the City Manager deems reasonable, necessary, in the public interest, in compliance with applicable law and City policy, and, in the case of an increase in contract price, subject to the availability of funds.

**SECTION 2.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately from and after its passage as the law and charter in such cases provide.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, THIS 16th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2025.**

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED:**

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Erin Flores, City Secretary

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Terry Lynne, Mayor

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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David M. Berman, City Attorney  
(DB 12.4/25)