



RESOLUTION NO. 2025-007

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH TARTAN OIL, LLC THROUGH A COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM WITH TARRANT COUNTY FOR THE PURCHASE OF UNLEADED AND DIESEL FUEL IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$400,000.00; 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 enter an agreement for the purchase of unleaded and diesel fuel; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 271 of the Texas Local Government Code authorizes the City to “piggyback” onto a contract with another governmental entity when seeking to utilize similar services; and

WHEREAS, Tarrant County previously entered into a contract with Tartan Oil, LLC, previously Saratoga Rack Marketing, LLC, under Tarrant County Fuel Contract #2023-070 for its annual fuel contract; and

WHEREAS, the City’s FY 2024-25 budget includes the purchase of fuel to be used in city-owned fleet vehicles and equipment; and

WHEREAS, City Staff has recommended utilizing the Tarrant County Interlocal Agreement, Tarrant County Fuel Contract #2023-070, for the City of Farmers Branch’s budgeted fuel costs for FY 2024-25, and recommends executing such agreement; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Farmers Branch finds it to be in the public interest to enter a piggybacking agreement with the foregoing recommendation.

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

SECTION 1. The City Council approves, and the City Manager is hereby authorized to negotiate and execute on behalf of the City a piggybacking agreement with Tartan Oil, LLC, previously Saratoga Rack Marketing, LLC, through the Tarrant County Interlocal Agreement using Tarrant County Fuel Contract #2023-070 for unleaded and diesel fuel in an amount not to exceed Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00) and is further authorized to 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 take effect immediately upon its passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS
BRANCH, TEXAS, THIS 21ST DAY OF JANUARY 2025.**

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Stacy Henderson, City Secretary

Terry Lynne, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Whitt Wyatt, City Attorney
[vf 12.26.2024]