



RESOLUTION NO. 2026-053

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT WITH THE MOTOR VEHICLE CRIME PREVENTION AUTHORITY UNDER THE CATALYTIC CONVERTER GRANT PROGRAM TO OBTAIN FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES FOR ECONOMIC MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT, INCLUDING CATALYTIC CONVERTER THEFT; DESIGNATING THE CITY MANAGER AS THE AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL AND CERTAIN PERSONNEL AS PROGRAM DIRECTOR AND PROGRAM FINANCE OFFICER; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Texas Transportation Code Chapter 1006 and Texas Administrative Code Title 43; Part 3; Chapter 57, entities are eligible to receive grants from the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority (MVCPA) to provide financial support to law enforcement taskforces and agencies for economic motor vehicle theft, including catalytic converter theft; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Texas Transportation Code Chapter 1006 and Texas Administrative Code Title 43; Part 3; Chapter 57, entities are eligible to receive grants from the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority to provide financial support to law enforcement taskforces and agencies for economic motor vehicle theft, including catalytic converter theft; and

WHEREAS, this grant program will assist the City to combat catalytic converter theft; and

WHEREAS, the City Council herein applies for the grant funding for the purposes provided by state law (SB 224 and the terms and conditions of the MVCPA's Request for Applications, Fiscal Year 2027); and

WHEREAS, the City Council agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the grant funds, the City of Farmers Branch assures that the grant funds will be returned in full to the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority.

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

SECTION 1. The City Manager is designated as the Authorized Official to apply for, accept, decline, modify, or cancel the grant application for the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority Grant Program and all other necessary documents to accept said grant; and

SECTION 2. The City's Media and Compliance Specialist is designated as the Program Director and the City's Director of Finance is designated as the Financial Officer for this grant.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall become effective and shall be in full force and effect from and

after the date of passage as the law and Charter in such cases provide.

**DULY PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH,
TEXAS, ON THIS THE 21ST DAY OF APRIL, 2026.**

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Stacy Henderson, Interim City
Secretary

Terry Lynne, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

David M. Berman, City Attorney
(DB 3.20.26)