

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2025-240**



**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF THE TXDOT GREEN RIBBON PROGRAM APPLICATION FOR FUNDING OF LANDSCAPE ENHANCEMENTS INCLUDING TREES, SHRUBS, GROWDCOVER, AND IRRIGATION ALONG IH-35E CORRIDOR TXDOT ROW WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPROVE APPLICATION SUBMITTAL.**

**WHEREAS**, The 2021 IH-35E Corridor Vision Study identified the intersections of IH-35 and Valwood Parkway, I-35 and Valley View Lane and the southern City limits as key locations for landscape plantings to soften the corridor and bring it into alignment with the City's reputation as a "City in a Park"; and

**WHEREAS**, City Administration coordinated with TxDOT representatives to confirm that the locations were appropriate to apply for TxDOT Green Ribbon Program Grant. The Program covers 100% of construction costs, using federal and state funds, for beautification projects within TxDOT right-of-way consisting of landscape and irrigation; and

**WHEREAS**, the City contracted Kimley-Horn Associates on October 27, 2025, to produce the Program application package, which consists of a completed application form, site concepts, a preliminary project schedule, and preliminary construction costs; and

**WHEREAS**, City Administration recommends authorizing the City to submit the Green Ribbon Program Grant to TxDOT in December, to participate in the FY 2027-2030 application cycle; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Farmers Branch, Texas, finds it to be in the public interest to approve the application submittal for the Green Ribbon Program.

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

**SECTION 1.** The City Council of the City of Farmers Branch hereby authorizes the submittal of the Green Ribbon Program Grant application to TxDOT, and the submittal does not guarantee that the City will be awarded.

**SECTION 2.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately from and after its passage.

**AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH,  
TEXAS, THIS 9<sup>th</sup> 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