



RESOLUTION NO. 2025-013

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A LOCAL AGREEMENT TO EFFECT THE DISPOSITION OF CONTRABAND SEIZED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 59 OF THE TEXAS CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE BETWEEN THE DALLAS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND THE FARMERS BRANCH POLICE DEPARTMENT; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND POLICE CHIEF TO EXECUTE APPROPRIATE AGREEMENTS ON THE CITY'S BEHALF; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Chapter 59 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure provides for the forfeiture to the State of Texas of property determined to be contraband as defined therein; and

WHEREAS, the Dallas County District Attorney represents the State of Texas in forfeiture proceedings involving contraband seized pursuant to Chapter 59 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure; and

WHEREAS, Article 59.06 of Chapter 59 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure has further authorized the Farmers Branch Police Department and the Dallas County District Attorney to enter a local agreement to effect the disposition of such forfeited contraband; and

WHEREAS, the Farmers Branch Police Department and Dallas County District Attorney desire to enter into such a local agreement under Chapter 59 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Farmers Branch finds it in the public interest to authorize the Farmers Branch Police Department and the City Manager to enter a local agreement under Chapter 59 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure.

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 and Farmers Branch Police Chief are hereby authorized to execute the Chapter 59 Local Agreement, pursuant to the terms attached hereto as Exhibit "A," on the City's behalf, including any necessary or appropriate documents and approve such agreement amendments as the Police Chief and City Manager deem reasonable, necessary, in the public interest, in compliance with applicable law and City policy.

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 1.05.2025]