



## **RESOLUTION NO. 2025-167**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE, EXECUTE, AND AMEND AN AGREEMENT FOR THE RENEWAL OF THE LICENSING, ANNUAL MAINTENANCE, AND SUPPORT FOR THE CITY'S BUDGETING AND FINANCIAL TRANSPARENCY SYSTEM, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$77,900.00; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, City Administration recognizes that the City relies on a cloud-based budgeting and financial transparency system to support its annual budgeting process, long-term financial planning, performance management, and public reporting; and

**WHEREAS**, City Administration understands that this cloud-based system plays a key role in enhancing internal efficiency, promoting transparency, and improving data accessibility for staff and the public; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Administration finds licensing, annual maintenance, and support services are required to ensure the platform continues to function reliably, receives timely updates, and remains aligned with evolving financial practices and regulatory standards; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Administration finds that renewing the City's annual maintenance and support agreement for its budgeting and financial transparency system would provide continued access to system enhancements, software updates, technical support and cloud hosting services that support critical budgeting and public engagement functions, as well as ensuring uninterrupted access to these services and tools while maintaining the system's security, functionality, and compliance with industry standards; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Farmers Branch, Texas finds it to be in the public interest to approve the recommendation of the City Administration.

**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 authorizes the City Manager to negotiate, execute, and amend an agreement to renew the City's licensing, annual maintenance, and support for the City's budgeting and financial transparency system at an amount not to exceed \$77,900.00. Such funds are included in the current budget and will be funded through the Information Technology operating budget.

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

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, THIS 2nd DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2025.**

ATTEST:

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Erin Flores, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Nicole Corr, City Attorney

APPROVED:

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Terry Lynne, Mayor