



## RESOLUTION NO. 2026-011

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH AND ADVISORY SERVICES AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$97,000; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, due to the increasingly rapid advances in information technology resources utilized by the City, City Administration has determined the need for a professional research and advisory service that will provide the City with continuous access to research publications, benchmarking tools, and advisory consultations that will help IT staff evaluate options, improve planning, and make data-driven decisions for future technology initiatives; and

**WHEREAS**, City Administration recommends authorizing an agreement for professional information technology research and advisory services; 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 hereby authorizes an agreement for the professional information technology research and advisory services in an amount not to exceed \$97,000, and does further authorize the City Manager to negotiate and execute on behalf of the City all necessary contract documents and, subject to available funding, to execute any change orders, renewal options, amendments, or other instruments related thereto.

**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 20<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2026.**

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 Berman, City Attorney  
(DB 1.10.26)