



**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-048**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING CITY COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Charter authorizes the City Council to determine the rules of its own proceedings for the orderly transaction of business; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to establish orderly procedures for the conduct of Council meetings and the administration of City business in a manner consistent with applicable laws; and

**WHEREAS**, the adoption of formal rules of procedure promotes transparency, consistency, and efficiency in the deliberations and operations of the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has reviewed and discussed the rules of procedure attached as **Exhibit “A”** to this resolution during several public meetings; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council finds that the adoption of these rules of procedure will serve the best interests of the City and its residents by ensuring effective governance and fair participation in Council meetings.

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

**SECTION 1.** The City Council hereby adopts the City Council Rules of Procedure, which are attached hereto as **Exhibit “A”**.

**SECTION 2.** Resolution No. 2025-036 containing the previously adopted Rules of Procedure and Decorum for public comments is hereby repealed in its entirety.

**SECTION 3.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage. The City Council Rules of Procedure set forth in **Exhibit A** shall remain in force until such time as this Resolution is amended or repealed by the City Council.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, THIS 17th DAY OF MARCH 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 M. Berman, City Attorney  
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