



ORDINANCE NO. 3933

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, REPEALING IN ITS ENTIRETY ORDINANCE NO. 3811, THEREBY REPEALING SUBSECTION (J) OF SECTION 2-280 OF THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES, RELATED TO THE ENDORSEMENT OF CANDIDATES FOR ELECTIONS BY A CITY COUNCIL MEMBER; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Farmers Branch, Texas ("City Council"), has investigated and determined that it will be compliant with state and federal laws to amend the City of Farmers Branch's Code of Ordinance as set forth below; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has held a public meeting to discuss the changes provided herein, and the changes are within the legislative discretion of the City Council and are compliant with the laws of the State of Texas.

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

SECTION 1. The findings set forth above are incorporated into the body of this Ordinance as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2. Ordinance No. 3811 is repealed in its entirety.

SECTION 3. The City of Farmers Branch Code of Ordinances, Chapter 2 "Administration" Article III. "Code of Ethics" Section 2-280 (Additional Standards) Subsection (j), regarding the endorsement of candidates by city council members, shall be repealed accordingly.

SECTION 4. All provisions of the ordinances of the City of Farmers Branch in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance be, and the same are hereby, repealed, and all other provisions of the ordinances of the City of Farmers Branch not in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. Should any sentence, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, or section of this Ordinance be adjudged or held to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole, or any part or provision thereof other than the part so decided to be invalid, illegal, or unconstitutional, and shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and the publication of the caption of said Ordinance as the law and the City Charter in such cases provides.

DULY PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, ON THE 1st DAY OF JULY 2025.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Erin Flores, City Secretary

Terry Lynne, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Nicole A. Hamilton Corr
City Attorney
[vf.6.20.25]