



ORDINANCE NO. 3394

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, APPROVING AND ADOPTING A BUDGET AND STRATEGIC PLAN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2016 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2017; PROVIDING THAT EXPENDITURES FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR SHALL BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SAID BUDGET; APPROPRIATING AND SETTING ASIDE THE NECESSARY FUNDS OUT OF THE GENERAL AND OTHER REVENUES OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS AND FOR VARIOUS ACTIVITIES AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE CITY; CONTAINING A REPEALING CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, as required by Section 4.02 of the City Charter, the City Manager has prepared and submitted to the City Council a proposed budget of expenditures and revenues of all City departments, activities and offices for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2016 and ending September 30, 2017; and

WHEREAS, as required by Section 3.02(7) of the City Charter, the City Manager has prepared and submitted to the City Council a proposed budget that includes a listing of the offices, departments, or agencies recommended for inclusion in the budget; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has received presentations and recommendations from staff as to the guiding principles of the City in developing a strategic plan; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has received the City Manager's budget and strategic plan, a copy of which, with all supporting schedules, has been filed with the City Secretary of the City of Farmers Branch, Texas, as required by law; and

WHEREAS, the City Council's objective is to define a General Fund balance target within a range of approximately 15% (low end) and 20% (high end) of operating expenditures to provide for emergencies, working capital, and unanticipated one-time expenditures; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has conducted the necessary public hearings with prior notice thereof as required by law; and

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

SECTION 1. For the purpose of providing the funds necessary and proposed to be expended in the budget of the City of Farmers Branch for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2016 and ending September 30, 2017, the budget heretofore prepared by the City Manager and submitted to the City Council for its consideration and approval and set forth as Exhibit "A" attached hereto be, and the same is hereby approved, and the available resources and revenues of the City of Farmers Branch for said fiscal year be, and the same are hereby appropriated and set aside for

the maintenance and operation of the various departments of the government of the City of Farmers Branch, together with the various activities and improvements as set forth in said budget and the appropriation shall be strictly applied for the uses and purpose of the respective departments and activities as provided for in said budget.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of providing guiding principles for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2016 and ending September 30, 2017, the strategic plan heretofore prepared by the City Manager and submitted to the City Council for its consideration and approval and set forth as Exhibit “B” attached hereto be, and the same is hereby approved

SECTION 3. The said budget and strategic plan for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2016 and ending September 30, 2017, approved herein, shall be attached to and made a part of this Ordinance the same as if copied in full herein.

SECTION 4. Expenditures during the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2016 and ending September 30, 2017 shall be made in accordance with the budget approved by this Ordinance, unless otherwise authorized by a duly enacted Ordinance of the City of Farmers Branch, Texas.

SECTION 5. Pursuant to Section 4.11 of the City Charter, the City Manager is hereby authorized to transfer unencumbered appropriations within a department, but not between funds.

SECTION 6. All notices and public hearings required by law have been duly completed.

SECTION 7. All provisions of the Ordinances of the City of Farmers Branch, Texas, 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, Texas not in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 8. Should any word, 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 unconstitutional, illegal or invalid.

SECTION 9. This Ordinance shall take effect on October 1, 2016.

UPON CALLING FOR A VOTE FOR APPROVAL OF THIS ORDINANCE, THE MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL VOTED AS FOLLOWS:

	Aye	Nay
Ana Reyes, Councilmember - District 1		
Harold Froehlich, Councilmember-District 2		
John Norwood, Councilmember – District 3		
Terry Lynne, Councilmember – District 4		
Mike Bomgardner, Councilmember –District 5		

**WITH ___ VOTING “AYE” AND ___ VOTING “NAY,” THIS ORDINANCE NO. ___
WAS DULY PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS
BRANCH, TEXAS, ON THE 20TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2016.**

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Amy Piukana, City Secretary

Bob Phelps, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Peter G. Smith, City Attorney
(kbl:9/15/16:79202)