



## ORDINANCE NO. 3505

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, BY REPEALING SECTION 50-2 (d) AND SECTION 50-42; BY AMENDING CHAPTER 2 BY ADDING ARTICLE VIII, “USE OF CITY FACILITIES”; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF A FINE NOT TO EXCEED TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) PER VIOLATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

**SECTION 1.** The Code of Ordinances of the City of Farmers Branch, Texas, be and the same is hereby amended by repealing Section 50-2 (d) and Section 50-42 and reserved for future use.

**SECTION 2.** The Code of Ordinances of the City of Farmers Branch, Texas, be and the same is hereby amended by Amending Chapter 2 to add Article VIII, Use of City Facilities, to read as follows:

### **“Chapter 2 – ADMINISTRATION**

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### **ARTICLE VIII. - USE OF CITY FACILITIES**

#### **Sec. 2-700. - Issuance of Permit.**

The City Manager, or designee, is authorized to issue permits, licenses or other agreements with respect to the reservation and use of City parks and recreation facilities, meeting rooms in City buildings and other City facilities for events and meetings including the service of alcoholic beverages in such facilities.

#### **Sec. 2-701. - Designation of Facilities.**

The City Manager shall from time to time designate the City parks and recreation facilities and other City facilities that are available for use by the public for events and meetings.

#### **Sec. 2-702. - Policy Regarding Use of City Facilities.**

The City Manager is authorized to establish a policy for the use of City facilities as provided in this Article. The use of City facilities as provided in this Article shall be subject to the “Policy for use of City Facilities” established by the City manager, from time to time.

**Sec. 2-703. – Fees.**

The City Manager is authorized to establish fees and deposits for the use of City facilities as provided in this Article, unless such fee or deposit has been established by City ordinance or by resolution of the City Council.”

**SECTION 3.** 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ordinances of the City of Farmers Branch in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance be, and the same are hereby, repealed, and all other provisions of the ordinances of the City of Farmers Branch not in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and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 4.** 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 Code of Ordinances as a whole.

**SECTION 5.** Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions or terms of this Ordinance shall be punished by a fine not to exceed the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for each offense; and each and every day such violation shall continue shall be deemed to constitute a separate offense.

**SECTION 6.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and the publication of the caption, as the law and charter in such cases provide.

**DULY PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, ON THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.**

**APPROVED:**

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Robert C. Dye, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Amy Piukana, City Secretary

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Peter G. Smith, City Attorney  
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