



## **RESOLUTION NO. 2019-171**

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF IRVING REGARDING PUBLIC TRAIL USE (WESTSIDE ART TRAIL); PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Irving (“Irving”) has constructed and operates a public pedestrian and bicycle regional trail known as the “Campion Trail”; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Farmers Branch (“Farmers Branch”) has begun the development of, and desires to expand and extend, a public pedestrian and bicycle trail to be known as the “Westside Art Trail”; and

**WHEREAS**, both Cities desire to take advantage of the proximity of the Campion Trail and Westside Art Trail (collectively “the Trails”) to each other by connecting the Trails in a manner that would allow residents of each City to access and use the Trails in a continuous and seamless manner; and

**WHEREAS**, the Interlocal Cooperation Act (Texas Government Code Chapter 791, as amended) authorizes any local government to contract with one or more other local governments to perform governmental functions and services under the terms of the Act that could be performed by any of said local governments; and

**WHEREAS**, City Administration has negotiated an agreement with the Irving city administration pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act, as amended, setting forth the terms by which the Trails may be connected to each other, operated, and maintained, and requests authorize to execution such agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Farmers Branch, finds it in the public interest to authorize the execution of the proposed agreement with Irving.

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

**SECTION 1.** The City Manager is hereby authorized to negotiate and sign on behalf of the City an interlocal cooperation agreement with the City of Irving regarding the construction, operation, and maintenance of the connection of the Westside Art Trail to the Campion Trail.

**SECTION 2.** This resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS  
BRANCH, TEXAS, THIS 10<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER 2019.**

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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Amy M. Piukana, TRMC, City Secretary

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Robert C. Dye, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Peter G. Smith, City Attorney  
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