RESOLUTION NO. 2020-025



A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, ESTABLISHING THE MAYOR'S IH-35E BETTERMENTS TASK FORCE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Farmers Branch desires to establish an ad hoc committee to be known as the Mayor's IH-35E Betterments Task Force to identify opportunities for improving mobility and aesthetics of the IH-35E Highway corridor within the City of Farmers Branch, Texas;

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby created an ad hoc committee to be known as the "Mayor's IH-35E Betterments Task Force" which shall have the following purposes and be subject to the following:

- A. <u>Purpose</u>. The purpose of the Mayor's IH-35E Betterments Task Force is to identify opportunities for improving mobility and aesthetics of the IH-35E Highway corridor within the City of Farmers Branch including but not limited to structural improvements, intersection designs, sidewalks, hike and bike trail connectivity, landscaping, lighting, public art, and overhead utility relocation, and to make recommendations as needed to the Mayor and City Council.
- B. Members. The Mayor's IH-35E Betterments Task Force shall consist of: (i) the Mayor; (ii) Director of the Planning Department and/or designee; (iii) the Director of the Public Works Department and/or designee; (iv) the Director of Sustainability and Public Health Department and/or designee; (v) the Director of Parks and Recreation Department and/or designee; and (vi) one member of the Planning and Zoning Commission, one member of the Public Arts and Culture Committee and such other individuals as may be appointed by the Mayor from time to time and confirmed by the City Council. The members of the Mayor's IH-35E Betterments Task Force appointed by the Mayor pursuant to Section B (vi) above serve at the pleasure of the Mayor and may be removed at any time by the Mayor. An application for consideration of appointment to the Task Force shall not be required. The Mayor shall serve as the Chair of the Task Force.
- C. <u>Meetings</u>. The Mayor's IH-35E Betterments Task Force shall meet at such times as may be called by the Mayor.
- D. <u>Sunset</u>. The Mayor's IH-35E Betterments Task Force shall dissolve on December 31, 2020 unless otherwise continued by resolution of the City Council.

SECTION 2. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, THIS 18th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2020.

ATTEST:

Amy Piukana, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Peter G. Smith, City Attorney (TM 113507)

APPROVED:

Robert C. Dye, Mayor