



RESOLUTION NO. 2020-57

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, ADOPTING THE DALLAS COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE 2020; AUTHORIZING INCORPORATION OF SAID UPDATED PLAN INTO THE CITY'S EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Farmers Branch (the "City") recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within the City of Farmers Branch; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 and Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA") require communities to adopt a hazard mitigation action plan to be eligible for the full range of pre-disaster and post-disaster federal funding for mitigation purposes; and

WHEREAS, on January 19, 2016, pursuant to Resolution No. 2016-012, the City Council adopted the Dallas County Hazard Mitigation Plan ("the Plan") approved by Dallas County on or about December 15, 2015, and incorporated said plan into the City's Emergency Operations Plan; and

WHEREAS, FEMA requires that communities update hazard mitigation action plans every five years in order to be eligible for the full range of pre-disaster and post-disaster federal funding for mitigation purposes; and

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2020, FEMA notified Dallas County that the Dallas County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2020 ("the 2020 Plan Update") had been approved by FEMA subject to approval and adoption of the communities who were participating in the Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City has assessed the community's potential risks and hazards and is committed to planning for a sustainable community and reducing the long-term consequences of natural and man-caused hazards; and

WHEREAS, the 2020 Plan Update outlines a mitigation vision, sets goals and objectives, assesses risk from a range of hazards, and identifies risk reduction strategies and actions for hazards that threaten the community; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Farmers Branch finds it to be in the public interest to adopt the 2020 Plan Update and to authorize its incorporation into the City's own emergency planning documents.

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

SECTION 1. The Dallas County Hazard Mitigation Action Plan Update 2020, approved by FEMA on April 23, 2020, is hereby adopted and is authorized to be incorporated as an appendix to and made a part of the City of Farmers Branch Emergency Operations Plan.

SECTION 2. The City will pursue available funding opportunities for implementation of the proposals designated in the 2020 Plan Update, and will, upon receipt of such funding or other necessary resources, seek to implement the actions contained in the mitigation strategies.

SECTION 3. The Mayor is hereby vested with the responsibility, authority, and means to inform all parties of this action; assure that the 2020 Plan Update will be reviewed at least annually; and that any needed adjustments will be presented to the City Council for consideration.

SECTION 4. The City will take such other action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objectives of the 2020 Update Plan and report on progress as required by FEMA and the Texas Division of Emergency Management.

SECTION 5. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, THIS 19TH DAY OF MAY 2020.

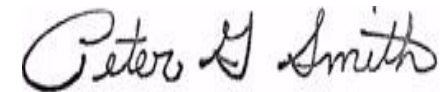
ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Amy Piukana, City Secretary

Robert C. Dye, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Peter G. Smith, City Attorney

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