## **RESOLUTION NO. 2020-058**



A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION FOR THE URBAN COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM WITH DALLAS COUNTY FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

**WHEREAS,** Dallas County (the "County") is applying to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") for Urban County Community Development Block Grant ("Urban County CDBG") entitlement status; and,

WHEREAS, Texas cities and counties are authorized under Chapter 373 and Section 381.003, of the Texas Local Government Code to conduct essential Housing and Community Development activities; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Farmers Branch (the "City") is eligible to participate in the Dallas County Urban County CDBG Program (the "Program"); and

WHEREAS, Chapter 791, Texas Government Code authorizes cities and counties to enter into interlocal cooperation agreements with one another; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Farmers Branch finds it to be in the public interest to enter into such an interlocal cooperation agreement with Dallas County regarding the City's participation in the Program.

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

**SECTION 1.** The City supports the County's efforts to qualify for the Program and asks that the City's population be included in the Program for three consecutive years (i.e., Federal Fiscal Years 2021, 2022, and 2023).

**SECTION 2**. The City acknowledges that during the term of the interlocal cooperation agreement between the City and the County relating to the Program, the City may not apply for grants under HUD's Small Cities CDBG Program, the State of Texas CDBG program, and may not participate in a HOME consortium while participating in the Program.

**SECTION 3**. The Mayor and City Manager are hereby authorized to sign on behalf of the City the Agreement of Cooperation for CDBG Program with Dallas County for a period of three years and any additional forms that the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development may require, said agreement to be substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

**SECTION 4.** This resolution shall be effective immediately upon its approval.

## PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, THIS THE $19^{\rm th}$ DAY OF MAY 2020.

ATTESTED	ACCEPTED	
Amy Piukana, City Secretary	Robert C. Dye, Mayor	
APPROVED AS TO FORM:		
Peter G. Smith, City Attorney (kbl:5/8/2020:115532)	-	