RESOLUTION NO. 2020-124



A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, CREATING THE CITY COUNCIL LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, during each session of the Texas Legislature legislation is proposed that impacts the operations of the City of Farmers Branch and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that the City of Farmers Branch be aware of proposed Texas Senate and Texas House Bills proposing legislation which may impact the operations of the City of Farmers Branch and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City Council determined that it would be in the best interest of its citizens to establish a committee to review the state legislation that may impact the operations of the City of Farmers Branch and the citizens of Farmers Branch and to make recommendations regarding the same to the City Council;

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

SECTION 1. The City Council does hereby establish an ad hoc committee to be known as the "Legislative Committee" (the "Committee") consisting of two (2) members of the City Council appointed by City Council, from time to time.

SECTION 2. The purpose of the Committee is to: (i) review State legislation which may impact the operations of the City of Farmers Branch and its citizens; (ii) develop strategies and recommend to the City Council appropriate strategies, responses and positions of the City of Farmers Branch to such legislation; and (iii) increase public awareness of State legislation that may impact the City of Farmers Branch and its citizens.

SECTION 3. The Committee shall be in effect during the following time periods: (i) October 1 of the calendar year immediately prior to each Regular Session of the Texas Legislature through and including the ending date of such session; and (ii) ninety (90) days prior to any Special Called Session of the Texas Legislature through and including the ending date of such session.

SECTION 4. The Committee shall continue in existence until the last date of the 2023 Regular Session of the Texas Legislature (unless there is a Special Called Session for 2023 in which event the Committee will continue until the last date of the 2023 Special Called Session of the Texas Legislature), unless sooner terminated by the City Council or the City Council takes affirmative action to continue the Committee.

SECTION 5. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, THIS 15TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2020.

ATTEST:	APPROVED:	
Amy Piukana, City Secretary	Robert C. Dye, Mayor	_
APPROVED AS TO FORM:		
Peter G. Smith, City Attorney (PGS:9-2-20:TM 117724)		