



**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-136**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, APPROVING THE INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, THE TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS, THE CITY OF CARROLLTON, TEXAS, THE CITY OF COPPELL, TEXAS, AND THE DALLAS COUNTY CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY’S OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS, FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND JUSTICE SYSTEM ASSESSMENT; AUTHORIZING ITS EXECUTION BY THE CITY MANAGER; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code the City of Farmers Branch, Texas, the Town of Addison, Texas, the City of Carrollton, Texas, and the City of Coppell, Texas (hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Metrocrest Cities” and individually as “Metrocrest Member”), and the Dallas County Criminal District Attorney’s Office, on behalf of Dallas County, Texas (hereinafter the “County”), desire to jointly engage a consultant to conduct an assessment of mental health and justice system needs for the Metrocrest Cities; and

**WHEREAS**, each Metrocrest Member and the County recognize the need for a regional, systemic approach to providing prevention-oriented mental health services while reducing the use of emergency and fire responder systems for mental health crisis services through each Metrocrest Member’s community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Metrocrest Cities and the County desire to engage the services of a consultant to study and provide recommendations regarding prevention-oriented mental health services and the reduction of emergency and first responder systems for mental health crisis services through each Metrocrest Member’s community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Metrocrest Cities and the County desire to jointly participate in the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement (the “Agreement”) to engage the services of a consultant to engage in a study of the Metrocrest Cities’ community and have determined it appropriate to authorize the County and Farmers Branch to enter into agreements with Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute (“Consultant”) to perform the study and provide services; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Farmers Branch, Texas, has been presented a proposed Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between the City, the Town of Addison, Texas, the City of Carrollton, Texas, the City of Coppell, Texas, and the Dallas County Criminal District Attorney’s Office, on behalf of Dallas County, Texas, for Mental Health and Justice System Assessment, as more particularly described in Exhibit “A” thereto, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference; and

**WHEREAS**, upon full review and consideration of the Agreement, and all matters related thereto, the City Council is of the opinion and finds that the terms and conditions thereof should be approved, and that the City Manager, or designee, should be authorized to execute the Agreement on behalf of 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.** The above and foregoing recitals to this Resolution are true and correct and are incorporated into and made a part of this Resolution for all purposes.

**SECTION 2.** The City Council hereby approves the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between the City, the Town of Addison, Texas, the City of Carrollton, Texas, the City of Coppell, Texas, and the Dallas County Criminal District Attorney’s Office, on behalf of Dallas County, Texas, for Mental Health and Justice System Assessment, attached hereto as Exhibit “A”, and authorizes the City Manager, or designee, to execute the Agreement on behalf of the City of Farmers Branch, Texas, and any further amendments or instruments related thereto.

**SECTION 3.** All provisions of the resolutions of the City of Farmers Branch, Texas, in conflict with the provisions of this Resolution be, and the same are hereby, repealed, and all other provisions not in conflict with the provisions of this Resolution shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 4.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, THIS 21ST DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2021.**

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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Amy Piukana, 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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EXHIBIT "A"**

**(ILA to be attached)**