



RESOLUTION NO. 2021-171

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS APPROVING CORONAVIRUS FISCAL RECOVERY FUND GRANT AGREEMENT; AUTHORIZING ITS EXECUTION BY THE CITY MANAGER; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (“ARPA”) added section 603(a) to the Social Security Act, which created the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (“CSLFRF”) to provide funding to state and local governments to facilitate the ongoing recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic (“Fiscal Recovery Funds”); and

WHEREAS, the City is the recipient of Fiscal Recovery Funds through the State of Texas in accordance with the provisions of ARPA; and

WHEREAS, ARPA and U.S. Department of the Treasury Guidance provide that Fiscal Recovery Funds may be used for eligible expenses, which includes expenses incurred to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic or its negative economic impacts, including assistance to households and nonprofits; and

WHEREAS, Metrocrest Services, LLC (“Metrocrest”) is a Texas nonprofit corporation established under the laws of the State of Texas for the purpose of providing food and housing assistance and information and referral service regarding available social services for people living in the City of Farmers Branch and surrounding cities; and

WHEREAS, the economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic have created an increase in demand for social services and financial strain on the ability of Metrocrest to provide the necessary social services for the residents of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Farmers Branch desires to provide a grant not to exceed Six Hundred and Ten Thousand Dollars (\$610,000) to Metrocrest as a sub-recipient of Fiscal Recovery Funds to respond to the negative economic impacts due to the COVID-19 pandemic (the “Grant”); and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Farmers Branch finds it to be in the public interest to authorize the negotiation and execution of a grant agreement setting forth the terms and conditions by which Metrocrest will receive the benefits of the Grant.

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

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby approves the Farmers Branch Coronavirus Fiscal Recovery Fund Grant Agreement with Metrocrest, attached hereto, 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 2. 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 3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 2021.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Amy Piukana, City Secretary

Robert C. Dye, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Peter G. Smith, City Attorney
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