

RESOLUTION NO. ____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SPRING BRANCH, TEXAS, STATING THE INTENT TO BECOME CERTIFIED AS A DARK SKY COMMUNITY BY THE INTERNATIONAL DARK SKY ASSOCIATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 1090 provides that after September 1, 2021, a governmental entity may adopt an outdoor lighting ordinance to reduce light pollution so long as the governmental entity adopts a resolution stating its intent to become certified as a Dark Sky Community by the International Dark Sky Association as part of the International Dark Sky Places Program and the outdoor lighting ordinance does not regulate outdoor lighting in a manner that is more restrictive than the prohibitions or limitations required to become certified as a Dark Sky Community; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Spring Branch, Texas has determined that it would benefit the City to become certified as a Dark Sky Community; and

WHEREAS the City Commission affirms that it adopted an Outdoor Lighting Ordinance on September 14th, 2021, that does not regulate outdoor lighting in a manner that is more restrictive than the prohibitions or limitations required to become certified as a Dark Sky Community.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SPRING BRANCH, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1: Recitals Incorporated. The findings recited above are incorporated as if fully set forth in the body of this Resolution.

SECTION 2: Intention. The City Commission intends to become certified as a Dark Sky Community by the International Dark-Sky Association as part of the International Dark Sky Places Program.

SECTION 3: Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SPRING BRANCH ON THIS, THE 14th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2021.

James Mayer, Mayor

ATTEST:

Katherine Wells, City Secretary