

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-01

**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.

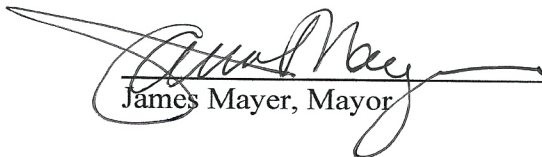
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SPRING BRANCH, TEXAS, THAT:**

**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 14<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2021.**

  
James Mayer, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Katherine Wells, City Secretary