MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS REGULAR MEETING LA FERIA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (LFIDC) THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2011

Be it known that the Board of Directors of the La Feria Industrial Development Corporation (LFIDC) met in regular session on Thursday, November 3, 2011, at 6:30 PM, in the City Commission Meeting Room, 115 East Commercial Avenue, La Feria, Texas 78559. The purpose of said meeting was to consider and take action on such business as was duly posted by agenda in accordance with State Open Meetings Law. The following Board Members were present at said meeting:

Mr. Ignacio A. Garcia Galvez
Mr. Arturo Martinez
Mr. Victor Gomez
Mr. Brad Shields
Mr. Starr Branch

Mr. Steve Brewer Mayor/Ex-Officio Board Member

Absent: Ms. Norma Alaniz Secretary/Treasurer

Staff present: Mr. Sunny K. Philip City Manager/Executive Director

Mr. Richard S. Talbert LFIDC Attorney
Ms. Irene Szedlmayer Planning and Comm. Dev. Director

Ms. Maria Chavero Finance Director
Ms. Olga Oberwetter City Secretary

There were no other persons present at this meeting.

At 6:30 P.M., Board President Mr. Ignacio A. Garcia Galvez asked Mr. Victor Gomez to lead everyone present in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. He then declared that a quorum of the LFIDC Board was present and called the meeting to order.

REVIEW AND APPROVE MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE PREVIOUS REGULAR MEETING OF THE LA FERIA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (LFIDC) HELD ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2011

After review of the minutes, Mr. Brad Shields moved to approve the minutes of proceedings of the previous regular meeting of the La Feria Industrial Development Corporation (LFIDC) held on Thursday, October 6, 2011. Mr. Victor Gomez seconded the motion, and the motion carried by unanimous vote of the LFIDC board members present.

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2011

Finance Director Ms. Maria Chavero reviewed the financial reports for the month of October 2011. She reviewed the budget versus actual figures for the month and then reviewed the year-to-date figures, as well. Ms. Chavero also reviewed the Analysis of Current IDC Sales Tax Collection Report and the City's Sales & Use Tax Comparison

Summary which showed an increase of 6.44% over last year. After review, Board President Mr. Ignacio A. Garcia Galvez announced that the reports would be filed for audit.

EXECUTIVE (CLOSED) SESSION PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE OPEN MEETING LAWS, CHAPTER 551, GOVERNMENT CODE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AUTHORITY CONTAINED IN SECTION 551.072 TO DISCUSS THE PROPOSED ACQUISITION/SALE/LEASE OF REAL ESTATE BY THE LA FERIA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND SECTION 551.087 TO DISCUSS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NEGOTIATIONS

Board President Mr. Ignacio A. Garcia Galvez declared the meeting in executive session at 6:34 P.M. After executive session deliberation, Mr. Ignacio A. Garcia Galvez declared the meeting back in open session at 6:46 P.M.

CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION DEEMED NECESSARY AS A RESULT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION DELIBERATIONS

There was no action necessary on this item as a result of the executive session deliberation.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Board President Mr. Ignacio A. Garcia Galvez declared the public comment session open. No one signed up to speak before the board, so Mr. Garcia Galvez declared the public comment session closed.

ACTION FOR ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to conduct, Mr. Arturo Martinez moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Victor Gomez seconded the motion, and the motion carried by unanimous vote of the LFIDC board members present.

ADJOURNMENT

Board President Mr. Ignacio A. Garcia Galvez adjourned the meeting at 6:47 P.M.

APPROVED:

Ignacio A. Garcia Galvez, President

ATTEST:

Norma Alaniz, Secretary/Treasurer

These minutes were prepared and filed with the City of La Feria as official record of the City of La Feria and the La Feria Industrial Development Corporation at 8:30 AM on Tuesday, December 6, 2011.

Sunny K. Philip

City Manager/Executive Director

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