

**ORDINANCE 2010-08**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LA FERIA, TEXAS CONFIRMING THE DISASTER DECLARATION ISSUED BY MAYOR STEVE BREWER ON JUNE 29, 2010 IN ANTICIPATION OF THE LANDFALL OF TROPICAL STORM/HURRICANE ALEX IN THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY AND CONTINUING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CITY'S EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Tropical Storm/Hurricane Alex is projected to make landfall in the Rio Grande Valley on Wednesday, June 30, 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, Tropical Storm/Hurricane Alex has the potential to become a category II storm and cause widespread and severe damage to La Feria from high winds and heavy rainfall; and

**WHEREAS**, there is the potential of tremendous amounts of fallen trees and other severely damaged vegetation that would need to be removed from the City; and

**WHEREAS**, there are many homes and businesses that were inundated with rising storm water, thus causing potential public health problems in 2008 as a result of Hurricane Dolly; and

**WHEREAS**, the same conditions exist that would result in similar flooding; and

**WHEREAS**, electrical power provided by American Electric Power is expected to be interrupted leaving businesses without the ability to open, thus causing an economic hardship on the businesses and their employees,

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LA FERIA HEREBY CONFIRMS THE DISASTER DECLARATION SIGNED BY MAYOR STEVE BREWER ON TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 2010 TO BE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.**

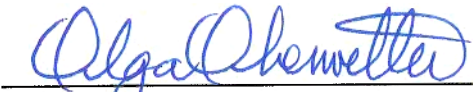
**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 29<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2010.**

**APPROVED:**



**Steve Brewer, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**



**Olga Oberwetter, City Secretary**

# CITY OF LA FERIA



## CITY OF LA FERIA, TEXAS LOCAL STATED DISASTER DECLARATION

**WHEREAS**, the City of La FERIA on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of June 2010 is preparing for the landfall of Tropical Storm/Hurricane Alex somewhere in the Rio Grande Valley; and

**WHEREAS**, Tropical Storm/Hurricane Alex has the potential of gaining strength and becoming a hurricane of category II status and there exists the greatest potential of widespread or severe damage, injury or loss of life or property; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor of the City of La FERIA has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect and rehabilitate property.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LA FERIA THAT:**

1. A State of Disaster is declared for the City of La FERIA.
2. The City of La FERIA's Emergency Management Plan is hereby implemented.
3. This State of Disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven (7) days from the date hereof unless the same is continued by consent of the City Commission of the City of La FERIA.
4. This proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

**ORDERED ON THIS THE 29<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2010 AT 1:30 P.M. IN LA FERIA, CAMERON COUNTY, TEXAS.**

**APPROVED:**

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**Steve Brewer, Mayor  
City of La FERIA**

**ATTEST:**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Olga Oberwetter", is written over a horizontal line.

**Olga Oberwetter, City Secretary**