

RESOLUTION 2010-29

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LA FERIA, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A FISCAL YEAR 2011 CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 319(h) GRANT TO THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACT AS THE CITY'S EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE IN ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE CLEAN WATER ACT 319(H) PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of La Feria recognizes that the Arroyo Colorado is an important natural resource for the community and the region;

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to implement programs that have the potential to reduce the level of pollution in the storm water run-off from developed sites to the Arroyo Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission recognizes the need for efficient and effective local examples of Low Impact Development Best Management Practices for the management and control of the quality and quantity of storm water run-off to the Arroyo Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission believes the development of the city parking lot at the new Recreation Center/Boys and Girls Club on Pancho Maples Drive and a new parking lot for the City Shop on West First Street present excellent opportunities to demonstrate Low Impact Development Best Management Practices in the design, construction and maintenance of parking lots; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission is committed to providing a forty percent (40%) match to complete this project, if the Section 319(h) grant funds are made available to it; and,

WHEREAS, the City of La Feria has been an active participant in the Regional Task Force for Compliance with Phase II Stormwater Rules and has found that partnership and cooperation with the other municipal participants and Texas A & M University – Kingsville faculty and staff has been beneficial and the City wishes to continue that partnership, the City agrees to submit its application as a participant in the Regional Task Force's grant application.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LA FERIA, TEXAS:

1. That a Clean Water Act Section 319(h) application for the 2011 Fiscal Year is hereby authorized to be filed on behalf of the City with Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.
2. That the City's application be placed in consideration for funding under the Section 319(h) grant funds.
3. That the application be for \$157,969 of Section 319(h) grant funds.
4. That the City directs and designates the City Manager as the City's Chief Executive Officer and Authorized Representative to act in all matters in connection with this application and the City's participation in the TCEQ Clean Water Act Section 319(h) grant program.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 28TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2010.

APPROVED:



Steve Brewer, Mayor

ATTEST:


Olga Oberwetter, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Richard S. Talbert, City Attorney