RESOLUTION 2010-33

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LA FERIA IN SUPPORT OF INNOVATIVE BLOCK OF SOUTH TEXAS

WHEREAS, the City of La Feria located in the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas is a Home Rule municipal corporation; and.

WHEREAS, the Innovative Block of South Texas established the concrete block manufacturing and other ancillary business in La Feria in 2006; and

WHEREAS, the Innovative Block of South Texas currently employs over 100 employees; and

WHEREAS, the market share of Innovative Block of South Texas in supplying concrete blocks to construction projects in the Valley has increased tremendously; and

WHEREAS, concrete blocks produced and supplied to Valley construction industry contributes tremendously to the local economy especially during the economic downturn and excessive unemployment experienced at this time; and

WHEREAS, the Innovative Block of South Texas has been a leader in developing recycling and green concepts in producing concrete blocks and other businesses to secure green certification; and

WHEREAS, the recycling efforts can be accomplished by the crushing and reuse of concrete blocks and other used concrete products; and

WHEREAS, the Innovative Block of South Texas is proposing to conduct the crushing and reuse operation within a specially built building virtually eliminating dust or noise from such operation, using new technologies; and

WHEREAS, the Innovative Block of South Texas has assured the City of La Feria to address any community concerns in a responsible and timely manner; and

WHEREAS, the efforts of the Innovative Block of South Texas will help create additional jobs in La Feria and reduce overall cost of construction products in the Valley; and

WHEREAS, it is determined by the City Commission of the City of La Feria that supporting the efforts of a local business to address the issues in a responsible and effective manner is prudent;

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

- 1. The recitals set forth above are true and correct and is incorporated herein as part of the resolution.
- 2. The City of La Feria supports the efforts of the Innovative Block of South Texas in its plans to expand its operations including recycling and green technologies.
- 3. The City of La Feria requests appropriate regulatory agencies to favorably consider the innovative proposals submitted by the Innovative Block of South Texas.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 26^{TH.} DAY OF OCTOBER 2010.

APPROVED:

Steve Brewer, Mayor

ATTEST:

Olga Oberwetter, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Richard S. Talbert, City Attorney