

RESOLUTION 2011-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LA FERIA, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR THE HURRICANE ALEX DECLARATION; 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 HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF A GENERATOR AT THE SAM HOUSTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO PROVIDE BACKUP POWER WHILE IT IS USED AS A SHELTER.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of La FERIA desires to develop a viable urban community, including decent housing and a suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low/moderate income; and

WHEREAS, certain conditions exist which represent a threat to the public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, the La FERIA Independent School District constructed a new school with appropriate provisions to use a portion of the school as a shelter during emergencies and disasters; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and in the best interest of the City of La FERIA to apply for funding under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program for the purchase and installation of a generator to provide backup power to the Sam Houston Elementary School while it is used as a shelter,

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

1. That Hazard Mitigation Grant Program application is hereby authorized to be filed on behalf of the City with the Texas Department of Emergency Management.
2. That the City's application be placed in consideration for funding under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.
3. That the **La FERIA Independent School District (LFISD)** will provide a 25% match to the amount of the application with related engineering and administration.

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 Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 11TH DAY OF JANUARY 2011.

APPROVED:



Steve Brewer, Mayor

ATTEST:



Olga Oberwetter, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Richard S. Talbert, City Attorney