

**RESOLUTION 2011-14**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LA FERIA, TEXAS  
DECLARING THE NEED FOR A TRAFFIC LIGHT AT  
THE INTERSECTION OF BUSINESS HIGHWAY 83  
AND SOUTH BEDDOES ROAD FOR MAINTAINING  
THE SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE GENERAL  
PUBLIC INCLUDING STUDENTS ATTENDING SAM  
HOUSTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**WHEREAS**, the City of La Feria is a Home-Rule municipality located in Cameron County, Texas created in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 9 of the Texas Local Government Code and operating pursuant to enabling legislation of the State of Texas, the Home-Rule Charter and Code of Ordinances of the City of La Feria; and

**WHEREAS**, a new elementary school was constructed on South Beddoes Road; and

**WHEREAS**, South Beddoes Road intersects with Business Highway 83; and

**WHEREAS**, travelling through Business Highway 83 is the only way to access the school; and

**WHEREAS**, the traffic pattern along Business Highway 83 makes it difficult for parents and school buses exiting from the school to make safe passage to Business Highway 83; and

**WHEREAS**, the Texas Department of Transportation has installed traffic lights at similarly situated locations; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of La Feria and the La Feria Independent School District are concerned with the possible mishap at the intersection that would include elementary school students and parents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Texas Department of Transportation is the appropriate agency to install such traffic lights in the Lower Rio Grande Valley,

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

**Section 1.** The recitals set forth above are found to be true and correct, and they are hereby adopted by the City Commission and made a part of this resolution for all purposes.

**Section 2.** The City Commission of the City of La Feria hereby requests that the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) install a traffic light system to eliminate any danger.

**Section 3.** The City Commission of the City of La Feria authorizes the City Manager to coordinate any and all necessary action pertaining to the matter.

**Section 4.** The City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to cause a certified copy of this resolution to be delivered to the Pharr District Engineer of the Texas Department of Transportation.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND RESOLVED ON THIS THE 26<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL 2011.**

**APPROVED:**

  
**LORI WEAVER, MAYOR PRO TEM**

**ATTEST:**

  
**Olga Oberwetter, City Secretary**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
**Richard S. Talbert, City Attorney**