

RESOLUTION 2011-42

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LA FERIA, TEXAS DESIGNATING
THE *LA FERIA NEWS* AS THE PRIMARY OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER
FOR THE CITY OF LA FERIA, TEXAS**

WHEREAS, the City of La Feria (the City) is a Home-Rule Municipality with a governing body (City Commission) with powers to pass ordinances and resolutions to govern activities within the City; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Local Government Code, the Texas Property Tax Code and the City's Charter require the publication of various actions of the City, [including actions of the City Commission, City staff and various City boards] in a newspaper of general circulation within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to designate an official newspaper for that purpose; and

WHEREAS, the *La Feria News* is a local newspaper [as defined under applicable Texas law] published and circulated on a weekly basis in the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission also recognizes that there may be instances in which the *La Feria News* as a weekly publication is unable to meet the time limitations imposed upon any required publication of the City so that an alternative publication option may be required; and

WHEREAS, the *Valley Morning Star* is a newspaper [as defined under applicable Texas law] generally circulated on a daily basis in the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LA FERIA HEREBY DESIGNATES THE *LA FERIA NEWS* AS THE PRIMARY OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER FOR THE CITY OF LA FERIA FOR PUBLICATION OF ALL REQUIRED NOTICES IN SUCH INSTANCES WHERE PUBLICATION ON A WEEKLY BASIS COMPLIES WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CITY AND THE *VALLEY MORNING STAR* AS THE ALTERNATIVE PUBLICATION IN ANY INSTANCES IN WHICH PUBLICATION ON OTHER THAN A WEEKLY BASIS IS REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CITY.

ALL PREVIOUS RESOLUTIONS ON THIS ISSUE ARE REPEALED AND THIS RESOLUTION SHALL BE IN EFFECT UNTIL REPEALED BY ANOTHER RESOLUTION.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 11th DAY OF OCTOBER 2011.

APPROVED:



STEVE BREWER, Mayor

ATTEST:



OLGA OBERWETTER, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



RICHARD S. TALBERT, City Attorney