RESOLUTION 2011-49

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LA FERIA ADOPTING THE LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY REGIONAL INTEROPERABILITY COMMUNICATION PLAN / STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES (SOP)

WHEREAS, the City of La Feria 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 Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council is working with local governments and others in equipment standardization; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety and welfare of public safety in La Feria and the Lower Rio Grande Valley is threatened by a variety of natural and technological hazards including terrorism; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Homeland Security, and the State of Texas, in coordination with Council of Governments in Texas seek to address regional standardization of training, equipment, and exercise; and

WHEREAS, Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council is the appropriate agency of local governments to coordinate the aforementioned assistance in La Feria with guidance and leadership from the Regional Communications Committee and the State of Texas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

SECTION 1. That the Lower Rio Grande Valley Regional Interoperability Communication Plan / Standard Operating Procedures (SOP's) proposed by the Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council be endorsed as submitted by the Regional Communications Committee.

SECTION 2. That this resolution will also serve as the official review and adoption by the local government as requested by the Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council.

SECTION 3. That this resolution shall be in effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 6TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2011.

Steve Brewer, Mayor

APPROVED

ATTEST:

Olga Oberwetter, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Richard S. Talbert, City Attorney