

RESOLUTION 2012 - 43

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LA FERIA, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF A TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION FOR PLANNING/CAPACITY BUILDING FUNDS TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; 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 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM.

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 public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and in the best interest of the City of La FERIA to avail itself of the 2013/2014 Texas Community Development Planning Program;

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

1. That the City of La FERIA, undertake a program to prepare the following effort(s):

Basic Activities, Street Conditions, Water Study, Wastewater Study, Capital Improvements Program, Thoroughfare Study, Central Business District Study, Parks and Recreation Study, Economic Development Study to include Tourism and Enterprise Zones, Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Ordinance.

2. That the request amount of TxCDBG funds is a maximum of \$55,000.
3. That a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program application for the Planning/Capacity Building Funds is hereby authorized to be filed on behalf of the City with the Texas Department of Agriculture and any other appropriate agencies as defined in the regulations.
4. That the City Commission 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 Texas Community Development Block Grant Program.
5. That the city commits itself, if funded by Texas Community Development Block Grant Program to appropriate \$11,000 as matching funds and as a demonstration of its local support to the planning project.

**PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS THE 9TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2012 BY THE
CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LA FERIA.**

APPROVED:



Steve Brewer, Mayor

ATTEST:



Olga Oberwetter, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Richard S. Talbert, City Attorney