

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-45

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LA FERIA, TX ADOPTING A REVISED SECTION 3 POLICY WHICH SEEKS TO ENSURE THAT TO THE GREATEST EXTENT FEASIBLE, TRAINING, EMPLOYMENT, AND CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES CREATED BY THE CITY OF LA FERIA'S RECEIPT OF FEDERAL HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUNDS ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO "SECTION 3 RESIDENTS" AND "SECTION 3 BUSINESSES"

WHEREAS; the City of La Feria has received Texas Community Development Block Grant funds and other federal housing and community development funds in the past and anticipates receiving such funds in the future;

WHEREAS; these federal housing and community development funding programs require the City of La Feria to implement Section 3;

WHEREAS; a Section 3 resident is a public housing resident or a low or very-low income person, as determined by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, who lives in the area where a federal housing and community development fund project is located;

WHEREAS; a Section 3 business is a business owned by a Section 3 resident (no less than 51% ownership interest) or a business of which at least thirty percent (30%) of the permanent, full-time employees are Section 3 residents;

WHEREAS, federal housing and community development programs produce employment and other economic opportunities and these employment and other economic opportunities offer a means to empower low and very low-income persons;

WHEREAS, the Section 3 policy established more than forty (40) years ago by the Congress of the United States of America, is that employment and other economic opportunities generated by Federal financial assistance for housing and community development programs shall, to the greatest extent feasible, be directed toward low and very low-income persons, and,

WHEREAS; the City of La Feria is fully committed to achieving the laudatory goals of Section 3;

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WHEREAS, on July 12, 2011, the City of La Feria adopted a Section 3 Policy by Resolution 2011-25; and

WHEREAS, the City of La Feria believes it is advisable to adopt a plan with more specificity to better ensure successful achievement of Section 3's goals;

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

1. The City of La Feria "Section 3" Policy attached hereto is hereby adopted.
2. The City of La Feria "Section 3" Policy attached hereto shall become effective immediately.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Commission of the City of La Feria, Texas on this the 9th day of October 2012.

APPROVED:



Steve Brewer, Mayor

ATTEST:


Olga Oberwetter, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Richard S. Talbert, City Attorney