

RESOLUTION 2012-52

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LA FERIA, TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION FOR FUNDING UNDER THE FY 2012 PUBLIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A TECHNOLOGY AND SUCCESS CENTER.

WHEREAS, the City of La Feria is submitting an application for grant funding to construct a new Technology and Success Center in La Feria, Texas; and

WHEREAS, in a rural community travel time and costs, limits access to technical training opportunities for low and moderate income citizens; and

WHEREAS, the advancing technological global economy requires a more highly skilled workforce; and

WHEREAS, by developing a skilled workforce, the region will become more competitive, attract new businesses and thereby stimulate economic development in the region.

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

1. The City of La Feria authorizes that an application be submitted to the Economic Development Administration (EDA) of the U.S. Department of Commerce to construct a new Technology and Success Center in La Feria, Texas
2. The City of La Feria is authorizing the Mayor to act as the Authorized Representative in all matters pertaining to participation in the Economic Development Administration program.
3. The City of La Feria authorizes the commitment of **\$240,000** from the **Public Work funds** and is readily available for the construction of the new Technology and Success Center.
4. The financial commitment as listed in item 3 above is contingent upon Economic Development Administration's approval of grant funding to the City of La Feria for the construction of the new Technology and Success Center in La Feria, Texas.


PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS THE 20TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2012.

APPROVED:



Steve Brewer, Mayor

ATTEST:



Olga Oberwetter, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Richard S. Talbert, City Attorney