

**RESOLUTION 2012-55**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LA FERIA, TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA) FOR THE EXPANSION OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT/FIRST RESPONDER COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY UNDER THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE USDA COMMUNITY FACILITIES PROGRAM, AND AUTHORIZING OFFICIALS TO APPLY AND EXECUTE DOCUMENTS RELATED TO SAID APPLICATION ASSISTANCE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of La FERIA is a Home-Rule municipality located in Cameron County, Texas created in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 9 of the Texas Local Government Code and operating pursuant to enabling legislation of the State of Texas, the Home-Rule Charter and Code of Ordinances of the City of La FERIA; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of La FERIA continues to experience steady growth and as a result an increase in demand of services; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of La FERIA, provides police services to residents of the city of La FERIA; and

**WHEREAS**, the increase in population of the community and close proximity of the City to Expressway 83/I-69 Route with an average traffic count of 70,000 vehicles requiring immediate responses; and

**WHEREAS**, the demand for police and first responder services are ever increasing and the ample space and technical capabilities to dispatch and communicate with law enforcement/first responders are key to the timely delivery of critical services to the residents in need; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of La FERIA determined that the expansion of the City of La FERIA Police Department/First Responder Communications Facility is a top priority; and

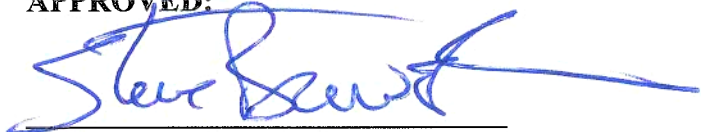
**WHEREAS**, the City of La FERIA, Cameron County, Texas deems it necessary and proper to apply for a Community Facilities loan/grant in the amount of \$1,100,000 for the expansion of the Police Department/First Responder Communications Facility under the Rules and Regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture.

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

1. The recitals set forth above are found to be true and correct, and they are hereby adopted by the City Commission and made part of this resolution for all purposes.
2. The City of La Feria authorizes the submission of an application for a Community Facilities loan/grant to the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) for the expansion of the Police Department/First Responder Communications Facility under the Rules and Regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture in the amount of \$1,100,000.
3. Mayor Steve Brewer, as the Signatory Agent of the application for this loan/grant may sign the necessary loan/grant documents and have the authority to pledge assets to secure the repayment of the loan under Rules and Regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture; and to sign the acceptance of the loan/grant assistance, when made, and any other documents required to complete the project, on behalf of the City of La Feria, Cameron County, Texas.

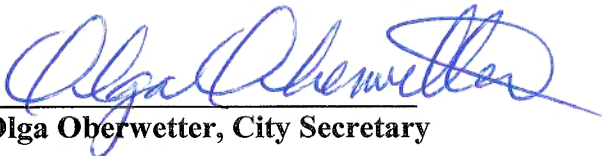
**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED on this the 18th day of December 2012.**

**APPROVED:**



**Steve Brewer, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**



**Olga Oberwetter, City Secretary**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**



**Richard S. Talbert, City Attorney**