

RESOLUTION 2013-08

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 STATION 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 has determined that the existing Police Station facility is not adequate to accommodate personnel who are employed by the City and the First Responder Communication Facility is not adequate to serve the residents of the community; and

WHEREAS, the City of La Feria is in the process of annexing areas to the South of La Feria making it essential to provide additional First Responder services to those areas; 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 \$1,204,000 to expand the city police station 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 Station under the Rules and Regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture in the amount of \$1,204,000.
3. Mayor Steve Brewer, as the Signatory Agent of the application for this loan or Sunny K. Philip, City Manager of the City 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 26th day of March 2013.

APPROVED:



Steve Brewer, Mayor

ATTEST:



Olga Oberwetter, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Richard S. Talbert, City Attorney