

RESOLUTION 2013-35

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LA FERIA, TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A REQUEST TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR A COST OVERRUN AND THE COMMITMENT OF LOCAL MATCH FUNDS BASED ON THE INCREASED PROJECT COST AMOUNT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO FEMA SAFE ROOMS IN LA FERIA, TEXAS.

WHEREAS, the City of La Feria has received grant funding in the amount of \$3,150,000.00 federal share award, FEMA-1791-354 in the amount of \$1,350,000.00 and FEMA-1791-355 in the amount of \$1,800,000.00 through the Texas Department of Emergency Management, for the construction of two FEMA Safe Rooms in La Feria, TX; and

WHEREAS, the City of La Feria had previously committed a required local match of 25 percent to each project, FEMA-1791-354 in the amount of \$450,000.00 and FEMA-1791-355 in the amount of \$600,000.00 for a total local match of \$1,050,000.00; and

WHEREAS, plans and specifications were approved for the project on October 11, 2013; and

WHEREAS, on November 26, 2013 the City of La Feria opened bids on both projects with a bid amount for FEMA-1791-354 of \$2,300,000.00 and FEMA-1791-355 for \$2,783,000.00 for a total bid of \$5,083,000.00, a deficiency in the amount available for construction of \$1,181,000.00.

WHEREAS, the City Commission has determined that it is in the best interest of the City of La Feria to request FEMA grant funding to fund the increased construction cost and increased related non-construction costs of the two FEMA Safe Rooms and approve an increase in local match funds for the development of the project,

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

1. The recitals set forth 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 is committed to the successful completion of the projects.
3. The City of La Feria is seeking additional FEMA grant funding in the amount of \$885,750.00.
4. The City of La Feria commits additional local match funds in the amount of \$295,250.00 towards the development of the two FEMA Safe Rooms.
5. The City Commission of the City of La Feria authorizes the City Manager to coordinate all activities with the Texas Department of Emergency Management.
6. The City Commission of the City of La Feria authorizes the City Manager to coordinate actions to raise the funds needed as additional local match.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 17TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2013 IN LA FERIA, TEXAS.

APPROVED;



Steve Brewer, Mayor

ATTEST:


Olga Oberwetter, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Richard S. Talbert, City Attorney