RESOLUTION 2015-17

LOCAL COMMUNITY PARK GRANT PROGRAM

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION FOR EAST PARK

A RESOLUTION OF THE <u>CITY OF LA FERIA</u>, TEXAS HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "APPLICANT," DESIGNATING CERTAIN OFFICIALS AS BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR, ACTING FOR, AND ON BEHALF OF THE APPLICANT IN DEALING WITH THE TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "DEPARTMENT," FOR THE PURPOSE OF PARTICIPATING IN THE LOCAL <u>COMMUNITY PARK PROGRAM</u>, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE "PROGRAM"; CERTIFYING THAT THE APPLICANT IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE PROGRAM ASSISTANCE; CERTIFYING THAT THE APPLICANT MATCHING SHARE IS READILY AVAILABLE; THE PARK SITE IS CURRENTLY USED AS AN OPEN SPACE LAND BY THE CITY.

WHEREAS, the Applicant is fully eligible to receive assistance under the Program; and

WHEREAS, the Applicant is desirous of authorizing an official to represent and act for the Applicant in dealing with the Department concerning the Program;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE APPLICANT:

- SECTION 1: That the Applicant hereby certifies that they are eligible to receive assistance under the Program, and that notice of the application has been posted according to local public hearing requirements.
- **SECTION 2:** That the Applicant hereby certifies that the matching share for this application is readily available at this time.
- SECTION 3: That the Applicant hereby authorizes and directs its <u>City Manager</u> to act for the Applicant in dealing with the Department for the purposes of the Program, and that <u>Sunny K. Philip</u> is hereby officially designated as the representative in this regard.
- The Applicant hereby specifically authorizes the official to make application to the Department concerning the site, known as <u>East Park</u> in the <u>City of La Feria</u> of <u>Cameron County</u> for use as a park site and is hereby dedicated for public park and recreation purposes in perpetuity. Projects with federal monies may have differing requirements.

SECTION 5: That the Applicant hereby certifies that a copy of the application is available to submit to the appropriate regional council of governments for Texas Review and Comments System consideration as required by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Introduced, read, and passed by the affirmative vote of the "Applicant" on this 8th day of September, 2015.

APPROVED:

Victor Gonzalez, Jr. Mayor

ATTEST:

Esmeralda R. Sánchez City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Richard S. Talbert, City Attorney