

ORDINANCE 2015-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LA FERIA TEMPORARILY CLOSING CERTAIN AND SPECIFIED STREETS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LA FERIA AND MODIFYING TRAFFIC PATTERNS ON CERTAIN STREETS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENSURING THE SAFETY AND GENERAL WELFARE OF THE PUBLIC DURING THE 2015 FIESTA DE LA FERIA AND CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

WHEREAS, the City of La Feria is celebrating a momentous milestone in the City's history in 2015; and

WHEREAS, the City will celebrate its 100th birthday, marking the incorporation of the City of La Feria on May 1, 1915; and

WHEREAS, the City of La Feria wants to host a larger and more elaborate celebration of this memorable and historic event by incorporating the celebration of the City's centennial with the annual Fiesta de la Feria to be held on the expanded dates of February 27 & 28, 2015; and

WHEREAS, such celebration will unite the community and promote civic pride by highlighting and emphasizing the growth and accomplishments of the City of La Feria, its founding fathers, and most importantly, the backbone of the community, the citizens of La Feria; and

WHEREAS, the safety and welfare of the participants and general public are of utmost concern during this time of festivity and celebration; and

WHEREAS, the temporary closing of certain and specified streets to vehicular traffic will improve safety and provide an increased level of protection for all participants; and

WHEREAS, the impact of the street closures will be of minimal impact to the residents and general public residing and traveling in the area; and


WHEREAS, alternate traffic routes will be selected and clearly identified.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LA FERIA, TEXAS that the following streets will be closed to all vehicular traffic on **Friday, February 27, 2015 at 12:00 PM until Sunday, March 1, 2015 at 12:30 AM** or in the event of inclement weather, any other alternate dates in 2015 selected by the Event Planning Committee and approved by the City Manager.

1. Commercial Avenue from Business Highway 83 to East Street
2. Main Street from Business Highway 83 to Magnolia Avenue
3. Oleander Avenue from the La Feria ISD Tax Office Building to the alley immediately west of Main Street.
4. Normal Traffic patterns will resume after the event is complete.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THE 13TH DAY OF JANUARY 2015.

APPROVED:


Esmeralda Lozano, Mayor Pro-Tem

ATTEST:


Olga Oberwetter, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Richard S. Talbert, City Attorney