

**RESOLUTION 2015-02**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LA FERIA, TEXAS APPROVING AN APPLICATION FOR FUNDING THROUGH THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the Texas Department of Agriculture administers the Texas Community Development Block Grant (TxCDBG) Program for Housing and Community Development; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of La Feria, Texas deems it necessary and proper to apply for grant assistance under the TxCDBG Program to continue to foster the development of the community as a non-entitlement community of the Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council (LRGVDC).

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1**

The City Commission has reviewed and hereby approves an application to the Texas Department of Agriculture for the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program in the estimated amount of \$230,870 or a greater amount to be determined by the number of applicants eligible for the LRGVDC allocation of \$3,463,048 to be used to fund the construction of a new elevated water tower in the City of La Feria. The City of La Feria is committing \$669,130 in local funds from the water and sewer fund as a cash contribution for engineering and construction.

**SECTION 2**

The City Commission has reviewed and hereby agrees to comply with all assurances executed in connection with the application and, if funded, the award. The City Commission has reviewed and hereby agrees to implement the complaint procedure as provided in the Texas Department of Agriculture's Complaint System, 10 T.A.C. Part 6, Chapter 225, Subpart A.

**SECTION 3**

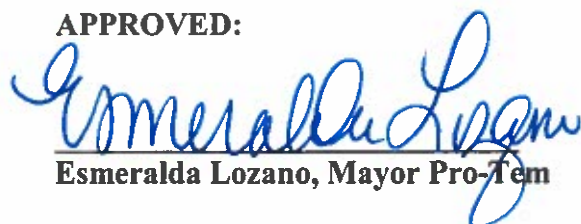
The City Commission authorizes and directs the City Manager to act on the City's behalf in all matters contractual and financial pertaining to this application and the anticipated grant award.

**SECTION 4**

The City Commission has reviewed and hereby agrees not to participate in program income recapture and will return all program income to the State to be placed in a statewide Revolving Loan Fund to be used by the State to fund future economic development awards.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 2015.**

**APPROVED:**

  
**Esmeralda Lozano, Mayor Pro-Tem**

**ATTEST:**

  
Olga Oberwetter, City Secretary

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
Richard S. Talbert, City Attorney