

**ORDINANCE 2016-01**

**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 2016 FIESTA DE LA FERIA.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of La Feria hosts an annual community celebration in February; and

**WHEREAS**, such celebration will unite the community by promoting goodwill and civic pride while encouraging economic development in 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

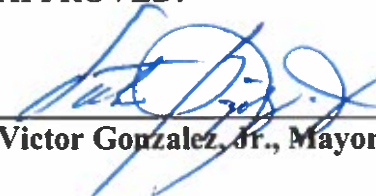
**WHEREAS**, alternate traffic routes will be selected and clearly identified.

**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 beginning at 5:00 PM on Friday, February 26, 2016 until 12:30 AM on Sunday, February 28, 2016 or in the event of inclement weather, any other alternate dates in 2016 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 THIS THE 12<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JANUARY 2016.**

**APPROVED:**

  
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Victor Gonzalez, Jr., Mayor

**ATTEST:**



**Esmeralda R. Sánchez, City Secretary**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**



**Richard S. Talbert, City Attorney**