## ORDINANCE 2017-01

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 2017 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 24, 2017 until 12:30 AM on Sunday, February 26, 2017 or in the event of inclement weather, any other alternate dates in 2017 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  $10^{TH}$  DAY OF JANUARY 2017.

**APPROVED:** 

Olga H. Maldonado, Mayor

ATTEST:

Paula M. Rodriguez, Interior City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Rebecca Hayward City Attorney