RESOLUTION 2018-18

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LA FERIA, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND; AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACT AS THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE IN ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE PARTICIPATION IN THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the City of La Feria desires to develop a viable community, including decent housing and a suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low/moderate income; and

WHEREAS, certain conditions exist within the community which represent a potential risk to the public health and safety;

WHEREAS, it is necessary and in the best interests of the City of La Feria to apply for funding under the 2019-2020 Texas Community Development Block Grant Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- Section 1. That a Texas Community Development Block Grant application is hereby authorized to be filed with the Texas Department of Agriculture for funding consideration under the Community Development Fund;
- Section 2 That the City's application be placed into competition for funding under the Community Development Fund.
- Section 3. That the application be for up to \$275,000 of grant funds to carry out street improvements in the City of La Feria;
- Section 4 That all funds be used in accordance with all applicable federal, state, local, and programmatic requirements including but not limited to procurement, environmental review, labor standards, real property acquisition, and civil rights requirements
- Section 5. That minimum matching funds in the amount of \$55,000 in cash are committed by the City of La Feria from the General fund toward the application activities; and
- Section 6. That the Mayor is designated as the Chief Executive Officer and Authorized Representative to act in all matters in connection with this application and participation in the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS THE 19th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2018.

ATTEST:

Olga H. Maldonado, Mayor

Amanda Morales City Secretary