RESOLUTION 2018-20

RESOLUTION TO PARTNER WITH THE CENSUS BUREAU FOR CENSUS 2020 THROUGH THE FORMULATION OF A COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the next Decennial Census will be taken in the year 2020 and political representation to the United States House of Representatives, state legislatures, and local government is determined by the Decennial Census; and

WHEREAS, having an accurate and complete Census count is important to our community in determining Federal and State aids and grants, economic development, housing assistance, transportation improvements and many other uses, and

WHEREAS, the City of La Feria recognizes the equal importance of each resident in the 2020 Census count; and

WHEREAS, the City of La Feria has agreed to be one of the 39,000 government entities in partnership with the U.S. Bureau of the Census; and

WHEREAS, the City of La Feria understands that its primary goal in this partnership is to formulate a Complete Count Committee that should include, but not be limited to the following representatives or subcommittees: government, education, media, faith- and community-based organizations, business, recruiting, and special housing;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Commission of the City of La Feria, Cameron County, Texas does hereby proclaim full support of and participation in the overwhelming success of Census 2020 through the formulation of a Complete Count Committee, with appropriate subcommittees as needed, and directs the City Manager to submit a list of interested citizens to serve on the Complete Count Committee.

Adopted this 19th day of December 2018.

APPROVED:

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ATTEST:

Amanda Morales, City Secretary