RESOLUTION 2019-10

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF LA FERIA, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE FIRE, AMBULANCE AND SERVICE TRUCK FUND; AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACT AS THE CITY'S EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE IN ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM.

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

WHEREAS, certain conditions exist which represent a threat to the public health and safety; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF CITY OF LA FERIA, TEXAS:

- 1. That a multi-jurisdictional Texas Community Development Block Grant Program application in conjunction with neighboring cities/town (Santa Rosa, Santa Maria & Bluetown) for the Fire, Ambulance and Service Truck Fund is hereby authorized to be filed on behalf of the neighboring cities/town support with the Texas Department of Agriculture.
- 2. That the City's application be placed in competition for funding under the Fire, Ambulance and Service Truck Fund.
- 3. That the application be for up to \$500,000.00 of grant funds to provide (first-time new apparatus fire truck and/or fire equipment).
- 4. That the City Commission directs and designates the Mayor as the City's Chief Executive Officer and Authorized Representative to act in all matters in connection with this application and the City's participation in the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program.
- 5. That all funds will 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.
- 6. That it further be stated that City of La Feria is committing (\$5,000.00) from its Emergency Service Fee Fund as a cash contribution toward the (administration activities) of this (first-time new apparatus fire truck and/or fire equipment) project.

Passed and approved this 28th day of May 2019

Olga H. Maldonado, Mayor,

City of La Feria

Amanda Morales, City Secretary,

City of La Feria