Resolution 2020-10

Accepting United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development Community Facilities Grant and fulfilling financial obligations on awarded Fire Department (Personnel Protective Equipment) grant

WHEREAS, the City of La Feria, Texas, in behalf of the Mayor and City Commission, at its Commission meeting held on August 25, 2020, a quorum being present, adopted this resolution in order to be in compliance with USDA requirements and guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the City of La Feria, a Texas City, has entered into a grant award agreement in the amount of \$52,815 (\$23,815 grant and \$29,000 City match) for the purchase of Fire Department personnel protective equipment that includes SCBA (self-contained breathing apparatuses) and other related equipment for the public safety/fire safety of its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, the City of La Feria has meet all prerequisite acts and proceedings preliminary to the adoption of these resolution and will have taken and done in due and proper form, time and manner; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of La Feria "City Commission" voted by its citizenry to protect and serve its community are in accordance with the laws and the bylaws, and City Mayor is hereby authorized to execute and deliver to USDA any agreements, addenda, authorization forms and other forms and/or instruments as may be required by USDA, including any exhibits, amendments and/or supplements thereto, to effect such grant and City match, to obligate the City of La Feria, as he may deem proper to execute and deliver to USDA, all such written grant agreements, documents and instrument s may be required by USDA in regard to or as evidence of any Grant or City Match made pursuant to the terms of this Resolution; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, That City Mayor is hereby authorized to execute and deliver, as he deems applicable, any agreements, addenda, authorization forms and other documents or instruments as may be required to proceed with the purchase of emergency management equipment that includes a generator, water pumps, and other related equipment for the public safety of its citizenry, including but not limited to the Notice to Proceed; and

Resolved further, that City of La Feria is hereby authorized and directed to certify a copy of this Resolution, the names and specimen signatures of the present officers above to referred to, in order to comply with USDA guidelines and requirements on such awarded grant.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Commission of City of La Feria, Texas, this 25th day of August 2020.

Amanda Morales, City Secretary

Olga H. Maldonado, Mayor