

RESOLUTION 2020-11

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA FERIA, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE FUND FOR THE 2020 RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION/MAIN STREET PROGRAMS; AND AUTHORIZING MAYOR OF LA FERIA, TEXAS, TO ACT AS THE CITY'S AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE IN ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City 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

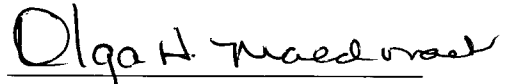
WHEREAS, certain conditions exist which represent a threat to the public health and safety; and

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


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

1. That a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program application for the Main Street/Downtown Revitalization Fund is hereby authorized to be filed on behalf of the City of La Feria, Texas, with the Texas Department of Agriculture.
2. That the City's application be placed in competition for funding under the Main Street/Downtown Revitalization Fund.
3. That the application be for \$500,000.00 of grant funds to provide parking and drainage improvements in the downtown area.
4. That the City Council directs and designates the Mayor of La Feria, Texas, as the City's 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 the City of La Feria, Texas, is committing \$17,500 (3.5% Match) from its City local funding as a cash contribution toward the parking and drainage improvements of downtown of this Main Street/Downtown Revitalization project.

Passed and approved on this 27th day of August, 2020.



Olga Maldonado, Mayor
City of La Feria, TX



Amanda Morales, City Secretary
City of La Feria, TX