RESOLUTION 2024-25

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 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND.

WHEREAS, the City Council of 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-to-moderate income; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and in the best interests of the City of La Feria 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,

- That a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program application for the Community Development Fund is hereby authorized to be filed on behalf of the City with the Texas Department of Agriculture, and to be placed in competition for funding under the Community Development Fund.
- 2. That the City of La Feria commits to dedicating no less than 51% of grant funds for activities identified by the state planning region as First Priority Projects.
- 3. 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.
- 4. That the City of La Feria is committing to provide \$75,000 in matching funds toward the application's activities, with the specific usage and funding source to be determined prior to any award of grant funding.

Passed and approved this 5th day of November, 2024.

Olga H. Maldonado, Mayor

City of La Feria

Amanda Morales, City Secretary

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