

**ORDINANCE NO. 95-01**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL  
GRANTING A TAXI FRANCHISE TO POULIN  
CORPORATION, DBA YELLOW CAB OF RIDGECREST**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL** as follows:

**Section 1. Purpose**

This Ordinance grants a franchise to Poulin Corporation, dba Yellow Cab of Ridgecrest (hereinafter *Franchisee*) to operate a taxi service within the City of Ridgecrest. This Ordinance is authorized pursuant to Ridgecrest Municipal Code Sections 3-5.101 *et seq.* And 3-5.401 *et seq.*

**Section 2. Findings**

The Council finds, determines and declares as follows:

- (a) The City Council has conducted a duly-noticed public hearing to determine whether a taxi franchise should be issued to Franchisee pursuant to the Ridgecrest Municipal Code;
- (b) Citizens of Ridgecrest will benefit from the taxi service to be provided by the Franchisee;
- (c) The transportation system of the City will be benefitted by the taxi service to be provided by the Franchisee;
- (d) The taxi service to be provided by the Franchisee will be for the convenience of the public and will satisfy public need for transportation services;
- (e) A franchise should be authorized on the terms and conditions set forth herein;
- (f) The granting of this franchise is exempt from environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act.

**Section 3. Grant of Franchise**

A taxi franchise is hereby granted to Poulin Corporation pursuant to Ridgecrest Municipal Code Section 3-5.403 for a term of three (3) years commencing on the effective date of this ordinance and terminating three years thereafter.

**Section 4. Terms and Conditions**

Franchisee shall operate its taxi franchise subject at all times to the terms and conditions for franchises set forth in the Ridgecrest Municipal Code.

**Section 5. Other**

Except as provided herein, Franchisee shall comply with all provisions of the Ridgecrest Municipal Code pertaining to franchises in general and taxi franchises in particular. Proceedings to extend, suspend, or revoke the franchise shall be undertaken pursuant to the provisions of the Ridgecrest Municipal Code.

Except as provided herein, the Ridgecrest Municipal Code is hereby reaffirmed and readopted.

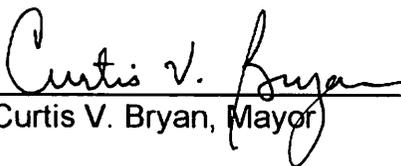
**APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS** 18th day of January, 1995, by the following vote:

Ayes: Mayor Bryan, Council Members Auld, Bitney, Lalor and Parode.

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: None.

  
Curtis V. Bryan, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Pamela Bartlett, City Clerk