

ORDINANCE NO. 05-04

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST GRANTING A NON-EXCLUSIVE TAXI FRANCHISE

WHEREAS, the Ridgecrest Municipal Code Section 3-5.403 provides that a non-exclusive taxi franchise to serve customers within all or any portion of the City may be granted by the City Council by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Mark Collins and Jack Sturgeon, dba Ridgecrest Taxi Service ("COMPANY") wish to operate a taxi service in Ridgecrest; and

WHEREAS, the COMPANY agrees to abide with all provisions of the Ridgecrest Municipal Code and all other relevant State and local laws; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that there is a need for a taxi service in the City of Ridgecrest.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Ridgecrest, California, that :

1. Mark Collins and Jack Sturgeon, dba Ridgecrest Taxi Service is granted a non-exclusive taxi franchise pursuant to the Ridgecrest Municipal Code.
2. A \$1,000 Deposit shall be required that shall be credited against the 2005 Franchise Fee shall be required prior to the beginning of any such taxi operations.

The City Clerk shall cause a summary of this ordinance to be published.

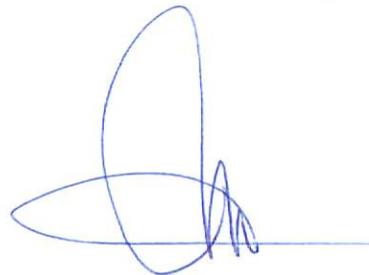
APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of August 2005 by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Holloway, Council Members Martin, Clark, Morgan, and Carte

NOES: None

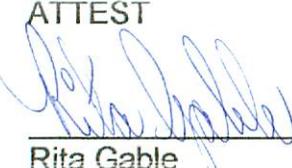
ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None



Marshall "Chip" Holloway, Mayor

ATTEST



Rita Gable
City Clerk