

RESOLUTION NO. 178

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF RIDGECREST URGING THE NAVAL ORDNANCE TEST
STATION COMMAND TO PREVENT A POSSIBLE RUPTURE
OF COMMUNITY RELATIONS

WHEREAS, the City of Ridgecrest, with its population of 7,221, and the U. S. Naval Ordnance Test Station, with its population of 11,500 civilians, are for economic, social, and cultural purposes one community; and

WHEREAS, the residents inside the gates of the Test Station have in recent years enjoyed excellent community relations with the residents of the City of Ridgecrest; and

WHEREAS, it has been a primary goal of the City Council of the City of Ridgecrest to foster and maintain a spirit of healthy community relations between the residents on the Test Station and the residents of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council in 1967 presented two awards to the NOTS Command in appreciation of Command's enlightened policy of maintaining a spirit of healthy community relations; and

WHEREAS, the City Council appreciates the need for an automotive gasoline service station on the Test Station for the convenience of NOTS civil service employees; and

WHEREAS, the City Council fears a rupture in this growing spirit of cooperation and relations between residents of the Test Station and residents of Ridgecrest over the issue of such automotive gasoline service station located on the Test Station for the convenience of NOTS civil service employees unless the City Council makes its position clear on the said issue to the general public;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Ridgecrest resolves:

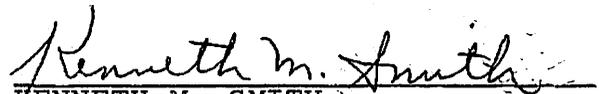
That the City Council urges the Command of the Naval Ordnance Test Station, that in considering the establishment of any automotive gasoline service station upon the facility for civil service employees, as distinguished from military personnel, it take into consideration the value to the whole community of the maintenance of present cordial relations, and establish only such a service station as shall be privately owned or privately leased and operated in the American competitive way, and which shall be comparable with similar stations now in operation in the Ridgecrest area.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 6th day of April, 1967,
by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Smith, Councilmen Fox, Jules, Kessler and
Shacklett

NOES: None

ABSENT: Absent


KENNETH M. SMITH
Mayor

ATTEST:


JAMES R. HECK
City Clerk

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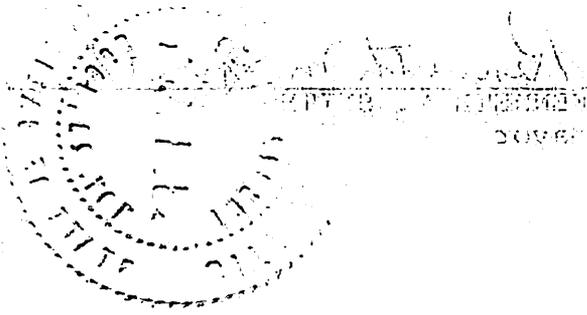
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APPROVED AND FORWARDED this _____ day of _____
by the following officer:

Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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