

RESOLUTION NO. 180

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY  
OF RIDGECREST PROTESTING CURTAILMENT OF  
PACIFIC AIR LINES SERVICE

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Ridgecrest has been advised the Pacific Air Lines plans to curtail its service to the Indian Wells Valley from two flights to one flight per day effective April 30, 1967; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has been advised the new schedule will serve the Indian Wells Valley with one flight per day at 10:00 p.m. with departure the next day at 6:00 a.m.; and

WHEREAS, the Indian Wells Valley with its population of 22,000 persons combined with surrounding communities totals a retail trade area of approximately 32,000 persons; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Naval Ordnance Test Station at China Lake and the SIX major weapons research support contractors in Ridgecrest require air passenger service twice daily for the conduct of their business; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the U.S. Naval Ordnance Test Station at China Lake and its support contractors requires constant air passenger travel to the Indian Wells Valley by representatives of other major national weapons and missile research support contractors; and

WHEREAS, the economy of the City of Ridgecrest and of the Indian Wells Valley would be adversely affected by any curtailment of Pacific Air Lines service to the Indian Wells Valley from Los Angeles;

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

That the Civil Aeronautics Board is hereby urged to prohibit Pacific Air Lines from curtailing its service from Los Angeles to the Indian Wells Valley from two flights to one flight per day.

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: None

ATTEST:

James B. Heck  
City Clerk

Kenneth M. Smith  
KENNETH M. SMITH  
Mayor