

RESOLUTION NO. 240

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF RIDGECREST SUPPORTING AND ENCOUR-
AGING COMMUNITY SUPPORT OF THE SOS COM-
MITTEE OF THE INDIAN WELLS VALLEY

WHEREAS, much national concern is being expressed over the rapidly spreading illicit use of various narcotics, drugs, and dope by people of various age groups - but particularly our senior and junior high level students; and

WHEREAS, the illicit use of drugs, narcotics, and dope of all kinds has been called the most serious law enforcement problem in California by various government officials, law and correc-tional officers, and other recognized authorities in social and juvenile fields; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ridgecrest is by no measure immune from the many influences and tendencies spreading the illicit use of drugs and is, in fact, suspect because of its physical location, income levels, and other contributing influences; and

WHEREAS, growing experimentation, usage, and addiction to the various drugs and narcotics is a general community problem that can affect children and homes from all walks and status and station in life;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST RESOLVES:

1. That it joins with other duly established government agencies and various citizen's groups in recognizing the seriousness of the drug, narcotic, and dope usage and addiction problems now confronting our people - and particularly our youth.

2. That it recognizes and commends the SOS Committee of Indian Wells Valley being formed in Ridgecrest to work with established law enforcement and drug control agencies for the purpose of combating all facets of illicit drug use and abuse.

3. That it hereby endorses the committee's community action program identified by the theme, "Become Aware, Become Informed, Become Involved" and urges parents, citizens, agencies, and civic, service, social, and church groups to support the SOS Committee's community action program.

4. That it recognizes the very important part that parents must have in determining their children's activities and the critical part this has in the combating of the drug problem and hereby argues that parents fully recognize, accept, and exercise this responsibility.

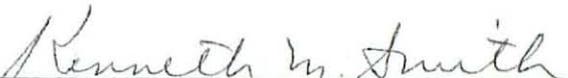
5. That it authorizes the Mayor to appoint an advisory committee to the City Council and directs it to report regularly on the efforts of the SOS Committee and related community efforts in combating any existing and potential drug and narcotics problems in the City of Ridgecrest.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 21st day of March, 1968, by the following roll call vote:

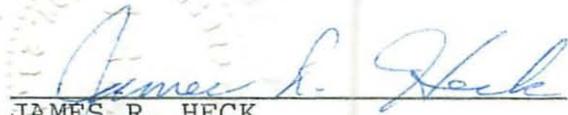
AYES: Mayor Smith, Councilmen Jules, Kessler, & Shacklett

NOES: None

ABSENT: Councilman Fox


KENNETH M. SMITH
Mayor

ATTEST:


JAMES R. HECK
City Clerk