

RESOLUTION NO. 271

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF RIDGECREST ENDORSING PROPOSITION 7 AND
URGING VOTERS TO VOTE IN SUPPORT THEREOF

WHEREAS certain taxes, such as motor vehicle and cigarette taxes, were formerly collected locally, but are now collected by the State of California, with portions of such funds returned to local agencies, such as the City of Ridgecrest; and

WHEREAS under existing law monies collected by the State can only be used for State purposes, and cannot be used for local or City purposes; and

WHEREAS Proposition 7 on the November ballot will allow the State legislature to allocate general fund monies to cities and counties for local purposes, and thus make available more funds on a local level; and

WHEREAS said proposal will also give the legislature more flexibility in restructuring the overall tax system;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST:

1. That Proposition 7 would permit cities and counties to use funds allocated from the state general fund for local purposes, and would provide such local agencies with the additional revenues necessary to carry on essential programs at the local level.

2. That Proposition 7 is approved and endorsed and the citizens of this community are strongly urged to vote in support of this proposal as a means of making additional funds available to local government.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of October, 1968,
by the following vote:

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

NOES: None

ABSENT: None


KENNETH M. SMITH
Mayor

ATTEST:


JAMES R. HECK
City Clerk