

RESOLUTION NO. 352

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST, CALIFORNIA, OPPOSING THE ADOPTION OF ASSEMBLY BILL 515 AND SIMILAR BILLS RELATING TO THE CREATION OF MANDATORY MULTI-COUNTY PLANNING JURISDICTIONS.

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 515 and similar bills have been introduced in the 1971 California Legislative Session which would mandate the establishment of multi-county area planning organizations in many parts of the state, and

WHEREAS, these bills would eliminate the Kern County Council of Governments which was created by agreement of all cities in Kern County and the County, and

WHEREAS, the Kern County Council of Governments has been designated by state and federal agencies and by the local agencies as the Area Planning Organization to provide comprehensive planning for its area of jurisdiction, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Ridgecrest feels that the Kern County Council of Governments is better equipped to deal with the planning problems of the Kern County region than would a multi-county agency, and

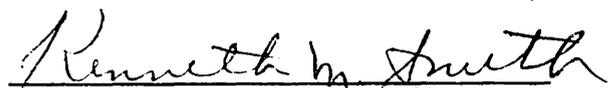
WHEREAS, the City Council believes that the establishment of a multi-county agency would significantly reduce the powers of the people to rule matters of local concern on a home rule basis.

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

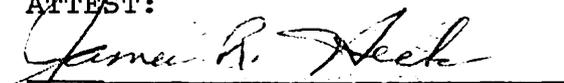
1. That the City Council opposes the adoption of Assembly Bill 515 and bills with similar intent to create planning jurisdictions larger than the Kern County area planning jurisdiction.
2. That the City Council urges its representatives in the legislature to work for the defeat of such legislation.
3. That the City Clerk is instructed to send copies of this resolution to its representatives in the legislature and to other members of the Kern County Council of Governments.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of June, 1971, by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Smith, Councilmen Edwards, Fox, and Shacklett
NOES: None
ABSENT: Councilman Kessler


KENNETH M. SMITH, Mayor

ATTEST:


JAMES R. HECK, City Clerk