

RESOLUTION NO. 396

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST, CALIFORNIA, DECLARING THAT THE CITY OF RIDGECREST INTENDS TO EXPEND 1971-72 TOPICS FUNDS ALLOCATED TO THE CITY FOR THE REQUIRED PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has in the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1968 declared it to be in the national interest for Federal Funds to be expended for a "TOPICS" program which consists of making traffic operations improvements on a systematic basis in accordance with an areawide plan over a network of arterial and other major streets within urban areas; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of California has enacted Chapter 1141 of the Statutes of 1969, by which the federal funds authorized may be made available for use on county highways, city streets, and state highways to reduce traffic congestion and to facilitate the flow of traffic in urban areas in accordance with the intent of the federal act; and

WHEREAS, there exists a compelling need for traffic operation improvements on existing streets within the City limits of Ridgecrest; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ridgecrest therefore desires to make use of such TOPICS funds as may be made available within the jurisdictional boundaries of said City; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works of the State of California has informed the County of Kern that \$8,552 has been apportioned to the City of Ridgecrest as its share of California's 1971-72 fiscal year allocation of federal TOPICS funds.

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

1. That these TOPICS funds allocated to the City of Ridgecrest are intended to be expended by the City for the stated purposes of making the required areawide TOPICS study for the City of Ridgecrest and improvement projects.

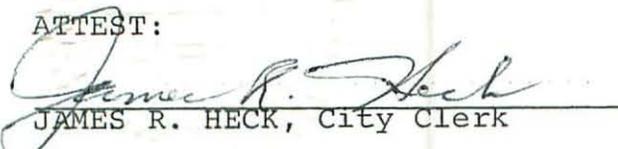
APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 20th day of April, 1972, by the following vote:

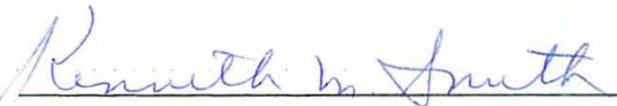
AYES: Mayor Smith, Councilmen Fox, Mettenburg, and Shacklett.

NOES: Councilman Wilson.

ABSENT: None.

ATTEST:


JAMES R. HECK, City Clerk


KENNETH M. SMITH, Mayor