

RESOLUTION NO. 426

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST, CALIFORNIA, REQUESTING THE COUNTY OF KERN TO INSTALL STOP SIGNS ON THE HIGH SCHOOL ACCESS ROAD.

WHEREAS, there exists a significant traffic safety problem due to speeding and reckless driving on the Burroughs High School access road from North China Lake Blvd.; and

WHEREAS, there have been a number of serious accidents resulting from this condition over the past several years; and

WHEREAS, the high school access road is a law enforcement "no-man's-land" between the City Police, the County Sheriff, and the California Highway Patrol; and

Whereas, the California Highway Patrol due to its manpower cannot effectively patrol the high school access road daily; and

WHEREAS, the City Police Department does not have legal jurisdiction over the high school access road; and

WHEREAS, traffic intersecting the high school access road at Prospect Street from the 620 houses in the Desert Park Housing area creates a significant traffic safety problem on the high school access road; and

WHEREAS, early installation of stop signs on the high school access road at Prospect Street would tend to slow down the overall speed of traffic on the high school access road;

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

Section 1. That the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern is hereby requested to consider authorizing the installation of stop signs on the high school access road at Prospect Street.

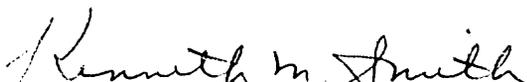
Section 2. That the City Clerk is instructed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern, the Kern County High School District, the Naval Weapons Center Public Affairs Office, the California Highway Patrol, and the County Sheriff.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 19th DAY OF October, 1972, by the following vote:

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

NOES:

ABSENT: Councilman Mettenburg.


KENNETH M. SMITH, Mayor

ATTEST:


JAMES R. HECK, City Clerk