

RESOLUTION NO. 74-5

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST, CALIFORNIA, PETITIONING THE KERN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO ESTABLISH A BRANCH OF SUPERIOR COURT IN RIDGECREST

WHEREAS, The Superior Court of Kern County is located 110 to 120 miles from the Ridgecrest, China Lake, Inyokern area of eastern Kern County; and

WHEREAS, The growing population of the Indian Wells Valley, approximately 30,000, results in an increasing number of residents having need of the Superior Court; and

WHEREAS, Travel to Bakersfield represents a great inconvenience in the expenditure of time, money, and energy to the Naval Weapons Center, the City of Ridgecrest and to the residents of the Indian Wells Valley; and

WHEREAS, The current energy crises requires acknowledgment that in 1973 in excess of 20,000 gallons of fuel was expended by residents of Indian Wells Valley traveling to and from the Superior Court; and

WHEREAS, One Superior Court, sitting in the new City-County Building in Ridgecrest could serve the judicial needs of not only the residents of the Indian Wells Valley, but also all the residents of eastern Kern County, at a great convenience and conservation of natural resources.

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

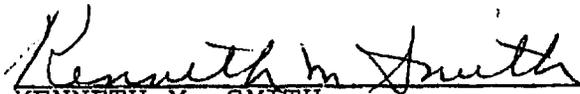
That it petitions the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern, State of California, to establish a branch of Kern County Superior Court in the City-County Building in the City of Ridgecrest for eastern Kern County.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of February, 1974, by the following vote:

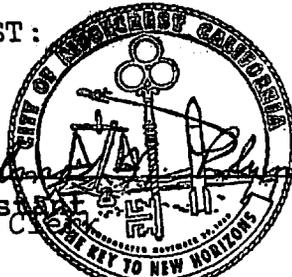
AYES: Mayor Smith, Councilmen Fox, Mettenburg, Shacklett, and Wilson.

NOES: None

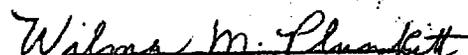
ABSENT: None

  
KENNETH M. SMITH  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
  
Wilson M. Plunkett  
Assistant City Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing was duly and regularly passed by the City Council of the City of Ridgecrest at a regular meeting thereof held 2-7-74, 1974.

  
Wilson M. Plunkett  
Asst. Clerk of the City of Ridgecrest