

RESOLUTION NO. 81-23

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST, CALIFORNIA, DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO FORM AN UNDERGROUND UTILITY DISTRICT ALONG WEST RIDGECREST BOULEVARD FROM NORMA STREET TO DOWNS STREET

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 88 to permit it to form underground utility districts using funds accumulated in the City's name by the electric utility under Public Utilities Commission Case No. 8209; and

WHEREAS, the Southern California Edison Company has accumulated funds for undergrounding in the name of the City of Ridgecrest under its Rule 20A; and

WHEREAS, the City Council in 1969 indicated its intention to form underground utility districts in order to improve the appearance of the community; and

WHEREAS, the technical advisory committee on underground utilities has recommended that the City Council form an Underground Utility District to underground the electrical distribution lines on overhead poles on West Ridgecrest Boulevard between Norma Street and Downs Street; and

WHEREAS, the County of Kern has approved the use of approximately \$300,000 of the County's allocation of the Southern California Edison undergrounding allocation to finance a portion of this Underground Utility District;

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

1. That pursuant to Section 2 of Ordinance 88 the City Council hereby calls a public hearing for June 3, 1981, on the question of whether the public necessity, health, safety or welfare requires the removal of poles, overhead wires and associated overhead structures within the area designated below and the underground installation of wires and facilities for supplying electric, communication, or similar or associated service within that area along West Ridgecrest Boulevard between Norma Street and Downs Street.

2. That the City Clerk is instructed to give notice of said hearing and the City Engineer is instructed to prepare the reports for said hearing as required in Ordinance No. 88.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 20th day of May, 1981, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Mayor Hockett, Vice-Mayor Bergens, Councilmen Burnett, Cheshire and Grossman

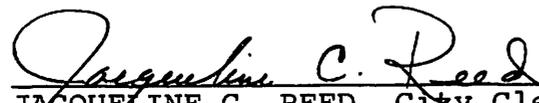
NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None


HAROLD J. HOCKETT, Mayor

ATTEST:


JACQUELINE C. REED, City Clerk