

RESOLUTION NO. 81-57

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST, CALIFORNIA, DIRECTING THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO ISSUE A LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION TO THE CHINA LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CALIFORNIA PENAL CODE SECTION NO. 830.8(b)

WHEREAS, California Penal Code Section 830.8(b) permits a City Police Chief to issue a letter of authorization to federal officers to act as California Peace Officers while on federal property; and

WHEREAS, the City has previously issued a letter of authorization to the China Lake Police Department for those areas currently within the City limits under Penal Code Section 830.8(b) which has since been revised; and

WHEREAS, the Naval Weapons Center has requested that a new letter be issued which cites the revised Penal Code Section; and

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the City Council that no change in service responsibility should take place as a result of any future annexation involving NWC land and that it is in the City's and the Naval Weapons Center's respective best interest to continue the current relationship; and

WHEREAS, it is understood that in issuing this letter the City of Ridgecrest does not assume any responsibility for the investigation of crimes committed within the jurisdiction of the NWC nor does the City assume any civil liability for actions by the China Lake Police.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST, that the Chief of Police is hereby instructed to issue a new letter to the China Lake Police Department which authorizes them to perform their duties as California Peace Officers under California Penal Code Section No. 830.8(b) within the territory of the Naval Weapons Center lying within the current and future City limits.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said letter of authorization shall be issued by the Police Chief subject to whatever restrictions he deems appropriate.

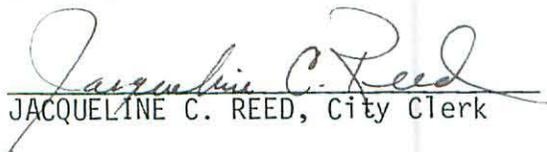
FURTHERMORE, said letter shall not be revoked by the Police Chief without the prior consent of the Ridgecrest City Council.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 4th day of November, 1981, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Mayor Hockett, Vice-Mayor Bergens, Councilman Burnett
and Councilman Grossman
NOES: None
ABSENT: Councilman Cheshire
ABSTAIN: None


HAROLD J. HOCKETT, Mayor

ATTEST:


JACQUELINE C. REED, City Clerk

CERTIFIED AS A TRUE COPY


Clerk of the City of Ridgecrest, Calif.