

RESOLUTION NO. 83-1

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF RIDGECREST, CALIFORNIA, OPPOSING
REVERSE BAILOUT BILLS AND URGING STATE
TO REDUCE STATE EXPENSES AND BALANCE STATE
BUDGET

WHEREAS, the City of Ridgecrest has taken numerous steps to operate more efficiently and reduce its expenditures, including a hiring freeze, personnel reductions, and benefit reductions; and,

WHEREAS, the State has removed this City's "bailout" and the City has adjusted its budget accordingly; and,

WHEREAS, for the City to give up subventions beyond the bailout would be indirectly transferring long established local revenues to the State General Fund for the State to balance its budget; and,

WHEREAS, this City is opposed to holding cities responsible for funding of services over which city officials have no control; and,

WHEREAS, once reverse bailout is established, there is no limit to how far the Legislature may reach into local revenue sources to solve State financial problems,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Ridgecrest is adamantly opposed to any Bill which would require reverse bailout from a City to the State, and

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature is urged to immediately take measures within the State's own operations to reduce its expenses and balance the budget, including but not limited to a hiring freeze and personnel position reductions.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of January, 1983 by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Cheshire, Vice-Mayor Webb, Councilmembers Bergens, Rieger and Padgett

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None



RON CHESHIRE, MAYOR

ATTEST



JACQUELINE C. REED, CITY CLERK