

RESOLUTION NO. 84-41

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST, CALIFORNIA, DEFINING MEMBERSHIP AND DUTIES OF THE RIDGECREST DISASTER COUNCIL AS PROVIDED FOR IN RIDGECREST CITY ORDINANCE NO. 74-3.

WHEREAS, Ridgecrest City Ordinance No. 74-3, Section 3 and Section 4, establishes the Ridgecrest Disaster Council, its membership and duties; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ridgecrest, officials of other agencies, and members of various volunteer organizations have been involved in disaster training exercises and updating and integrating various agency disaster plans and elements on a voluntary and informal basis; and

WHEREAS, the Ridgecrest City Council wishes to emphasize the importance of Disaster Planning and provide formal recognition and direction to the efforts currently being undertaken on a voluntary and informal basis.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Ridgecrest that in addition to the Mayor, the Director of Emergency Services, and the Assistant Director of Emergency Services, specific membership of the Ridgecrest Disaster Council shall include membership from the following organizations:

American Red Cross
Naval Weapons Center
Sierra Sands Unified School District
Ridgecrest Community Hospital
Civil Air Patrol
Indian Wells Valley Emergency Services Coordinator
Continental Telephone Company
Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Southern California Edison Company
Kern County Fire Department
Kern County Sheriffs Department
California Highway Patrol
Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services
R.E.A.C.T.
Indian Wells Valley Water District
Such other organizations as may be designated by the
Director of Emergency Services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Disaster Council pursue the following objectives:

1. To develop a plan to serve the City in case of a disaster.
2. To educate the public in disaster preparedness.
3. To review the disaster plan and recommend changes for adoption by the City Council.
4. To update, test, and disseminate annexes to the disaster plan.

- 5. To provide liaison, coordination, and planning for disaster drills and exercises.
- 6. To review current and develop new mutual-aid agreements between the City and all concerned agencies and volunteer organizations.
- 7. To review, recommend and implement training courses in disaster preparedness for City Personnel.
- 8. To implement a plan for identifying all emergency workers.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 4th day of September, 1984, by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Bergens, Councilmembers Mower, Condos, Perarson and Wiknich

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

Anna Marie Bergens
 ANNA MARIE BERGENS, Mayor

ATTEST:

Joyce M. Taft
 JOYCE M. TAFT, City Clerk

