

RESOLUTION NO. 85-48

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST REQUESTING THE KERN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO SUPPORT RESCINDING THE FREEWAY ROUTE DESIGNATION OF BOWMAN ROAD.

WHEREAS, The State of California Department of Transportation has determined that the freeway route designation of Route 178 from the junction of Route 14 to the San Bernardino County Line is no longer necessary, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation has and is undertaking construction projects to widen and improve existing Highway 178 from Route 395 at Inyokern to China Lake Boulevard which will provide the capacity to handle existing and projected traffic volumes, and

WHEREAS, the rescision of the freeway designation would provide for the transfer of the State right-of-way to the City of Ridgecrest and the County of Kern at no cost to those agencies for the construction of local streets in the right-of-way, and

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need for the City of Ridgecrest and the County of Kern to make improvements within the designated right-of-way to alleviate significant traffic and drainage problems.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Ridgecrest City Council does hereby request that the Kern County Board of Supervisors support the rescision of the freeway route designation of Route 178 along the Bowman Road alignment by the State Department of Transportation and the transfer of the State acquired right-of-way at no cost to the City of Ridgecrest and to the County of Kern for use as a local transportation corridor.

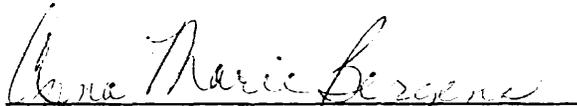
APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of October, 1985, by the following vote:

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

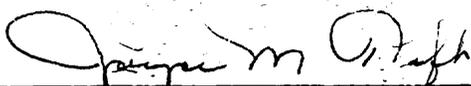
NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None


Anna Marie Bergens, Mayor

ATTEST:


Joyce M. Taft, City Clerk