

RESOLUTION NO. 88-45

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST REQUESTING THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO PERMIT THE CHINA LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN A TASK FORCE ORGANIZATION WITH THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST.

WHEREAS, the Police Department of the City of Ridgecrest has organized a Crime Suppression Unit for the primary purpose of investigating narcotic and drug related offenses, and

WHEREAS, a coordinated and concentrated effort of all agencies within the East Kern County area is required to reduce the drug abuse, drug trafficking and related offenses, and

WHEREAS, the civilian authorities of the City of Ridgecrest, California City, and Kern County have agreed to participate in the establishment and formation of a task force for the purpose of combining investigative resources in the enforcement of controlled substances and other drug related criminal activity, and

WHEREAS, the Naval Weapons Center at China Lake is the largest employer of both civilian and military personnel in the East Kern County area, and

WHEREAS, the Military Command of the Naval Weapons Center is aware and concerned with the problems created by drug abuse among its employees and the potential for disaster as well as the effect of this abuse upon its readiness stance, and

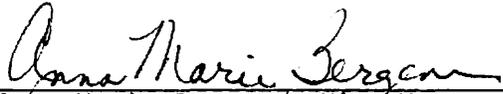
WHEREAS, the China Lake Naval Weapons Center Police Department possesses the expertise and knowledge of the function and operations of the military structure and the impact of drug abuse upon the Naval Weapons Center at China Lake.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

That the City Council of the City of Ridgecrest shall request that the China Lake Police Department be authorized to participate in the Crime Suppression Task Force in cooperation with the Police Department of the City of Ridgecrest.

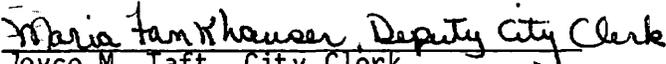
APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 20th day of April 1988, by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Mower, Councilmembers Bergens, Corlett, Condos and Lilly.
NOES: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: None.



Anna Marie Bergens, Vice Mayor

ATTEST:



Joyce M. Taft, City Clerk