

RESOLUTION NO. 93-25

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST RECOGNIZING THE ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE OF TECH TRANSFER AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF DUAL USE TECHNOLOGY APPLICATIONS TO THE RIDGECREST EMPLOYMENT BASE, AND THE COMMUNITY'S ECONOMIC FUTURE; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO UNDERSTANDINGS WITH THE NAVAL AIR WARFARE CENTER TO FACILITATE THEIR TRANSFER TO AND INTO THE PRIVATE SECTOR, AND AND AUTHORIZING THE RIDGECREST REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY TO IMPLEMENT PROJECTS IN TECH TRANSFER

WHEREAS, a significant proportion of Ridgecrest's employment base is comprised of a unique professional population with diverse scientific and technical skills; and

WHEREAS, the Naval Air Weapons Station and the Naval Air Warfare Center, Weapons Division are the site and mission of a premier Department of Defense National Laboratory and Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation Center which has developed numerous technologies, in the form of patents, copyrights, treatises, and methodologies in a variety of scientific and engineering disciplines; and

WHEREAS, defense technologies may have numerous commercial and industrial applications, and their transfer to the private sector may result in the expansion of the employment market by the creation of jobs and new industries; and

WHEREAS, it is the philosophy of the City to foster a healthy, vigorous, diverse and enduring economy resulting in a prosperous and affluent community; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that: 1. the City Council of the City of Ridgecrest supports the transfer of military technology to the benefit of the private sector and the community and authorizes the Mayor of the City of Ridgecrest, so long as there are no impacts to the general fund, to enter into and execute partnerships, understandings and agreements with the Navy that will result in the transfer of technologies and the development of a stronger economy for the City; 2. that the Ridgecrest Redevelopment

Agency is designated as the City's agent for purposes of facilitating Technology Transfer, fostering the establishing technology transfer centers and sponsoring technology faires and other events that will contribute to employment and business development in the community.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of May, 1993 by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Corlett, Council Members Auld, Bitney, Bryan, and Parode.

NOES: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.

  
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Kevin S. Corlett, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Pam Snyder, Interim City Clerk