

RESOLUTION NO. 93-55

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
RIDGECREST DECLARING ITS UNANIMOUS SUPPORT OF
PROJECT SELENE**

WHEREAS, Project Selene will be of great benefit to the Naval Air Warfare Center, Weapons Division, China Lake, the City of Ridgecrest, the surrounding Indian Wells Valley, the State of California and the United States of America;

WHEREAS, Project Selene will be of great technological advantage in maintaining the national security and defense of the United States of America and will serve the mission of NASA and other agencies;

WHEREAS, the Naval Air Warfare Center, Weapons Division, China Lake is strategically located within the most advantageous secure restricted air space in the United States of America;

WHEREAS, the Indian Wells Valley is known for its exceptional air quality that allows it to be a test area for optical and laser research that would greatly enhance the testing and evaluation of Project Selene;

WHEREAS, our community has a professional talent bank of prominent physicists, engineers and researchers that are readily available to develop and complete a project of the magnitude and importance of Project Selene;

WHEREAS, by locating Project Selene on the Naval Air Warfare Center, Weapons Division, China Lake, and the State of California it would do much in restoring and creating new jobs that would assist in revitalizing and rejuvenating the economy of this area and state;

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Ridgecrest and the citizens that they represent are most supportive and encouraging for Project Selene to be approved.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST that it strongly and wholeheartedly supports Project Selene and respectfully requests that the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States give every consideration to the value of locating Project Selene at the Naval Air Warfare Center, Weapons Division, China Lake.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 4th day of August, 1993 by the following vote:

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

NOES: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.



Kevin Corlett, Mayor

ATTEST:



Pamela Snyder, City Clerk