

RESOLUTION NO. 96-32

**A RESOLUTION OF THE RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL
AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL OF APPLICATIONS FOR
TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT FUNDING FOR
FISCAL YEAR 1996-1997**

WHEREAS, the Transportation Development Act of 1971, as amended, provides for the disbursements of funds from the Local Transportation Fund for use by eligible claimants for the purpose authorized by Article 4, Section 99260(a) Public Transportation and Article 6.5, Section 99315 (a) State Transit Assistance, and Article 8, Section 994000(a), Streets and Roads; and

WHEREAS, an eligible claimant wishing to receive funding from the Local Transportation Fund must file its application with the Kern Council of Governments pursuant to the rules and regulations that have been adopted by it and by the Secretary of the Business, Transportation, and Housing Agency of the State of California in accordance with the provisions of the aforementioned legislation; and

WHEREAS, an eligible claimant wishing to receive an allocation from the Local Transportation Fund must receive written and oral testimony regarding reasonable transit needs and, after considering the evidence presented at the meeting and its own knowledge of public transportation needs within the City of Ridgecrest, must find that reasonable transit needs are being met; and

WHEREAS, a duly noticed public hearing was held before the City Council of the City of Ridgecrest, wherein written and oral testimony regarding transit needs could be received; and

WHEREAS, the City Council considered the evidence presented at the public hearing, along with its knowledge of public transportation needs within the City of Ridgecrest; and

WHEREAS, funds from the Local Transportation Fund are required to operate the Ridgecrest Area Transit System;

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

1. That there are no unmet transit needs that are reasonable to meet; and
2. That the proposed FY 1996-97 budget for the Ridgecrest Area Transit System, prepared in the accounting format required by the State Controller's Office, is approved; and

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3. That the City Administrator is authorized to execute and file appropriate applications pursuant to the terms of the Transportation Development Act as amended, and pursuant to applicable rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, together with all necessary supporting documents, with the Kern Council of Governments for the fiscal year 1996-97 Transportation Development Act monies; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Kern Council of Governments in conjunction with the filing of applications; and the Kern COG be requested to concur in these findings and grant the allocations of funds as specified on the Article 4, Article 6.5, and Article 8 claims.

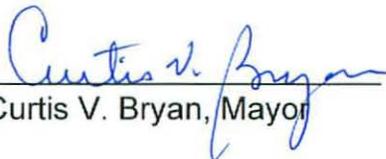
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of June, 1996 by the following vote:

AYES: Vice Mayor Lalor, Council Members Auld, Bitney, and Parode.

NOES: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Mayor Bryan.


Curtis V. Bryan, Mayor

ATTEST:


Pamela Bartlett, CMC
City Clerk