

**RESOLUTION NO. 96-36**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST RENEWING THE COOPERATIVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT AGREEMENT FOR THREE YEARS WITH THE COUNTY OF KERN**

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST RESOLVES** as follows:

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has identified the City as authorized to be included in the County of KERN's Community Development Block Grant program entitlement pursuant to Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, (hereinafter the "Act"); and

**WHEREAS**, HUD has notified the County that it is a participant on the HOME Investment Partnership Program as defined in Title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act of 1990, as amended; and

**WHEREAS**, the Act requires the execution of a Cooperation Agreement between this City and the County of Kern; and

**WHEREAS**, this agreement allows this City's population to be included with Kern County's to determine a basis grant amount; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the intention of this City to enter into such agreement with Kern County to cooperate in undertaking, or assisting in undertaking, essential community development and housing assistance activities, specifically urban renewal and publicly assisted housing in the incorporated area of this City.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Ridgecrest:

1. Elects to participate in the Community Development Block Grant and HOME Investment Partnership Programs for the three program years commencing with 1997-1998 and continuing through 1999-2000 in accordance with the regulation established by the Act;
2. Directs the City Administrator to sign the required agreement; and

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3. Authorizes the City Administrator from this City to execute and/or perform all other appropriate act necessary to accomplish the purpose of this Resolution.

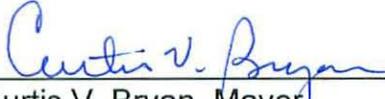
**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 5th day of June, 1996 by the following vote:

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

NOES: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Mayor Bryan.

  
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Curtis V. Bryan, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Pamela Bartlett, City Clerk