

RESOLUTION NO. 96-69

A RESOLUTION OF THE RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL CONTINUING THE POLICE VEHICLE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM, APPROVING THE LEASE/PURCHASE OF TWO POLICE PATROL VEHICLES FROM DOWNTOWN FORD, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO SIGN THE THREE YEAR LEASE/PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH FORD MOTOR CREDIT COMPANY

WHEREAS, the Police Department desires to continue the "Police Vehicle Replacement Program" approved by City Council during FY 1995/96 to lower maintenance costs associated with repairs to aged police vehicles; and,

WHEREAS, the Police Department solicited open competitive requests to supply the Department with marked patrol units and equipment. Three responses were received, two no bid letters, with only Downtown Ford submitting a pricing proposal; and,

WHEREAS, the police department sought a multi-year Municipal Lease/Purchase agreement with Ford Motor Credit Company to finance the cost of two (2) 1996 Ford Crown Victoria police vehicles with installed equipment over three years for an annual payment percentage rate of 6.15%.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL that the competitive proposal process is approved and authorizes the City Administrator to sign and deliver all necessary documents on behalf of the City of Ridgecrest in connection with Lease/Purchase Agreement Proposal # 50370 B.

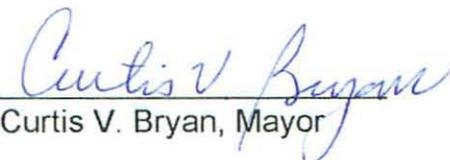
APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 4th day of September 1996 by the following vote:

Ayes: Mayor Bryan, Council Members Auld, Bitney, Lalor, and Parode

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None


Curtis V. Bryan, Mayor

ATTEST:


Rita Gable, Deputy City Clerk