

RESOLUTION NO. 96-71

**A RESOLUTION OF THE RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL
REVIEWING THE USE OF FUNDS PROVIDED FROM THE
SUPPLEMENTAL LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES FUND
(S.L.E.S.F.) AS CREATED IN ASSEMBLY BILL 3229 AND
CODIFIED IN GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 30061(b)(3)**

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police must present a program for the use of "Citizens Option for Public Safety (COPS)" funds, and the Police Department desires to provide additional front line law enforcement services, including more police officers, services, and equipment; and,

WHEREAS, the law requires the city council to review the use of these funds through a public hearing; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council approved the Fiscal Year 1996-97 Police Department budget; and,

WHEREAS, the Police Department desires to take advantage of these additional funds which are redistributed to Law Enforcement from the Kern County Auditor under Government Code Section 30061(b)(3).

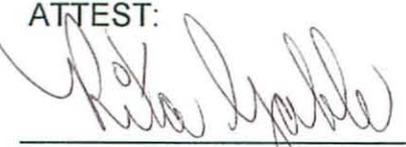
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL, upon holding a "Public Hearing", does hereby authorize the Police Department to pursue the direct collection of these funds for the purpose of providing personnel, services, and equipment as augmentation funds to the Police Budget.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 2nd day of October, 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