

RESOLUTION NO. 98-48

**A RESOLUTION OF THE RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL
APPROVING AN ASSIGNMENT OF CERTAIN RIGHTS TO
BENNETT OPTICAL RESEARCH.**

WHEREAS, the City of Ridgecrest has obtained a Highway to Space Grant from the California Department of Transportation for research and development of the SELENE concept for using a high energy laser to beam electrical power to satellites.

WHEREAS, the City of Ridgecrest contracted with Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratories to provide specific research on the free electron laser. The City of Ridgecrest contracted with Bennett Optical Research to administer the contract with Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory and to manage the entire Highway to Space Grant.

WHEREAS, benefits of the project to the community will be realized if the City assigns rights as described herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Ridgecrest City Council authorizes the assignment of rights as shown in exhibit A. City and Bennett Optical shall meet and confer and negotiate in good faith concerning remuneration to the City when the project is successful.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 1st day of July, 1998, by the following vote:

Ayes: Mayor Lalor, Council Members Auld, Carter, and Morgan

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None


William R. Lalor, Mayor

ATTEST:


John I. Sterling
Interim City Clerk



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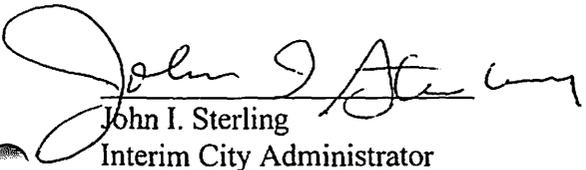
ASSIGNMENT

To Whom It May Concern:

For valuable consideration the City of Ridgecrest does sell, assign, transfer to Bennett Optical Research Inc., a California corporation, its successors, and assigns, the whole right, title and interest in the revocable non-exclusive license and the exclusive commercial license for use of a certain invention entitled "An Acceleration-FEL Concept For High Power, Coherent Radiation," LBNL Invention Disclosure 1B-1358, devised by Kwang-Je Kim, Alexander Zholents and Max Zolotorev of Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Berkeley, California, under Project Agreement No. BG 97-100 (00) with The City of Ridgecrest California. The application for United States Patent executed by the named inventors preparatory to filing the same in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and original and reissue patents, and divisions and continuations, including the subject-matter of claims which may be obtained in such patent, and foreign rights to the invention is transferred by the City of Ridgecrest and the City of Ridgecrest will communicate to the above corporation or its representatives facts known to us respecting invention, whenever requested, testify in legal proceedings, sign lawful papers, make rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the corporation, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper license protection for the invention.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is requested to issue the Letters Patent which may be granted for the invention or unto Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory with this Assignment.

Signed this 3rd day of ^{July}~~June~~ 1998, at City of Ridgecrest, California, 100 West California Avenue, Ridgecrest, California.


John I. Sterling
Interim City Administrator