

RESOLUTION NO. 99-29

**A RESOLUTION OF THE RIDGECREST CITY
COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE CITY
ADMINISTRATOR TO LEASE PROPERTY TO
THE UNITED STATES NAVY FOR
ESTABLISHING EXPLORATORY BORING AND
MONITORING WELLS**

WHEREAS, U.S. Navy is conducting a groundwater characterization study in the local basin as a part of the on going Installation Restoration Program; and

WHEREAS, the Navy has requested entry onto City property at 141 West Drummond Avenue for the purpose of drilling an exploratory boring, installing up to three groundwater monitoring wells, and conducting groundwater level monitoring and groundwater quality sampling as part of the basin groundwater study, and

WHEREAS, the City, the Navy, the Indian Wells Valley Water District, and others have a history of cooperating in studies to better understand the groundwater basin of the valley in the interest of long term benefit to all concerned. The Navy will share the information gathered from the proposed groundwater monitoring which will be a beneficial contribution to the community, and

WHEREAS, the Staff has determined that the Navy is the Lead Agency for the purposes of environmental review.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council authorizes the City Administrator to enter into the proposed lease agreement with the Navy to provide the property needed for the monitoring wells.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of April 1999, by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Darnell, Council Members Carter, Holloway, And Morgan

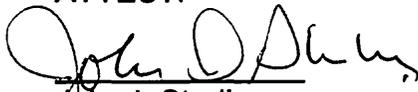
NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Council Member Rollins


Donna Darnell, Mayor

ATTEST:


John I. Sterling
City Clerk