

RESOLUTION NO. 99-43

**A RESOLUTION OF THE RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL
AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN A LICENSE
AGREEMENT GRANTING THE KERN COUNTY AIR
POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT PERMISSION TO
INSTALL AND OPERATE CERTAIN AIR POLLUTION
MONITORING EQUIPMENT ON CITY HALL GROUNDS**

WHEREAS, Kern County Air Pollution Control District requested assistance from the City in siting air pollution monitoring equipment to establish baseline conditions for PM_{2.5} and PM₁₀ monitoring in the Ridgecrest area; and

WHEREAS, the District and the City collaborated on a site location that would provide representative air samples, be accessible for monitoring, maintenance and servicing, and be relatively secure. The location recommended was adjacent to the parking area behind City Hall; and

WHEREAS, the monitoring equipment will be installed on a tower which is 10 meters high and about 6 inches in diameter. The physical appearance will be similar to a flagpole or utility pole. The monitoring equipment will have no effect on the environment and is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act under Section 15306 as a device for collecting baseline air quality data, and

WHEREAS, the District will bear all costs involved with installing and operating the monitoring equipment, including the electrical power.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council authorizes the Mayor to sign the License Agreement.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of May, 1999, by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Darnell, Council Members Carter, Holloway, Morgan, and Rollins

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None


Donna Darnell, Mayor

ATTEST:


Harry Jensen
City Clerk