

RESOLUTION NO. 99-55

**A RESOLUTION OF THE RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL
SUPPORTING THE ADOPTION AND ENACTMENT OF
ASSEMBLY BILLS 358 AND 484 – THE FILM RETENTION
INCENTIVE BILLS**

WHEREAS, All cities, counties and regions of the state of California have a vital interest in the retention and growth of all forms of commercial film production throughout California; and,

WHEREAS, Cities in other states, as well as other countries including Canada, Mexico and Australia are offering tax credits, U.S. labor restrictions and other incentives to lure productions away from California; and,

WHEREAS, As an indication of the effectiveness of these measures, there has been a 21 percent reduction in film production in the greater Los Angeles area so far in 1999 compared to 1998; and,

WHEREAS, By local comparison, there has been a 31 percent reduction in film production through the Ridgecrest Film Commission so far in 1999 compared to 1998.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL DOES HEREBY
RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

The Ridgecrest City Council does hereby support the adoption and enactment of California AB484 (KUEHL) and AB 358 (WILDMAN) to support state production incentives that will make California competitive with Canada and other countries.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of June, 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