

RESOLUTION NO. 99-98

A RESOLUTION OF THE RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR "UNMET NEEDS" IN THE RIDGECREST TRANSIT SYSTEM

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 99260 et seq. Kern COG has established a program of support for public transit systems. Funding is provided for costs associated with planning, operating, and capitalizing public transit systems serving needs which are reasonable to meet; and

WHEREAS, Kern COG is required to define "unmet needs" and "reasonable to meet", and has defined them by resolution 90-04 as follows:

Unmet need:

An unmet need exists if an individual of any age or physical condition is unable to transport himself or herself due to deficiencies in the existing transportation system. Excluded are: 1) those requests for minor operational improvements, and 2) those improvements funded and scheduled for implementation in the following fiscal year.

Reasonable to meet:

- A. Operational feasibility: The requested improvement must be safe to operate and there must be adequate roadways for transit vehicles.
- B. Duplication of Service: The proposed service shall not duplicate other transit services.
- C. Timing: The proposed service shall be in response to an existing, rather than a future need.
- D. Service must meet the legally required farebox ratio (PUC Sections 99268.2, 99268.5 and CAC Sections 6633.2, 6633.5) with fares close to fare of similar service.

WHEREAS, Kern COG is required to conduct public hearings to hear comments and recommendations regarding unmet needs. Kern COG in return requires similar hearings to be conducted by communities that operate transit systems.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Public Hearing is set for Wednesday, December 1, 1999 at 7:00 p.m., or as soon as possible thereafter, in the City Council Chambers to hear comments and recommendations for "unmet needs" in public transportation in the City of Ridgecrest and surrounding areas covered under a Joint Powers Agreement with the County of Kern.

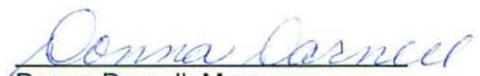
APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 3rd day of November, 1999, by the following vote:

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

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None


Donna Darnell, Mayor

ATTEST:


Harry Jensen
City Clerk