

RESOLUTION NO. 00-127

RESOLUTION OF THE RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL APPROVING THE APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDS FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL ENHANCEMENT AND MITIGATION PROGRAM UNDER THE SECTION 164.56 OF THE STREETS AND HIGHWAYS CODE FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECT:

(BUSINESS PARK STREET LANDSCAPING IMPROVEMENTS)

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of California has authorized a program for funding grants to state, local and federal agencies and nonprofit entities for projects to enhance and mitigate the environmental impacts of modified or new public transportation facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Resources Agency has established the procedures and criteria for reviewing grant proposals and is required to submit to the California Transportation Commission a list of recommended projects from which the grant recipients will be selected; and

WHEREAS, said procedures and criteria established by the Resources Agency require a resolution certifying the approval of application by the applicant's governing body before submission of said application to the State; and

WHEREAS, the application contains assurances that the applicant must comply with; and

WHEREAS, the applicant, if selected, will enter into an agreement with the State of California to carry out the environmental enhancement and mitigation project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Ridgecrest City Council

1. Approves the filing of an application for the Environmental Enhancement and Mitigation Program for grant assistance.
2. Certifies that said applicant will make adequate provisions for operation and maintenance of the project.
3. Appoints Paul Bussey, Interim City Administrator as agent of the City of Ridgecrest to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents, including, but not limited to applications, agreements, amendments, payment requests and so on, which may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned project.

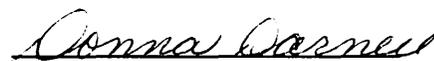
APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 1st day of November, 2000. by the following vote:

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

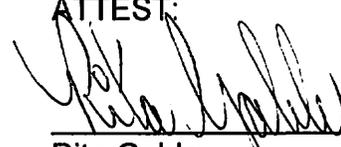
NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None


Donna Darnell, Mayor

ATTEST:


Rita Gable
Deputy City Clerk