

RESOLUTION NO. 00-40

**RESOLUTION OF THE RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL
APPROVING THE APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDS
FOR THE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL (SR2S)
PROGRAM, A FEDERALLY FUNDED PROGRAM THAT
WAS CREATED BY THE ENACTMENT OF AB 1475 FOR
FRENCH AVENUE PEDESTRIAN WALKWAY
IMPROVEMENTS**

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of California has enacted AB 1475, a new Caltrans program, which is intended to provide \$20 million annually for a period of two years for grant funds to local government agencies for projects to establish a "Safe Routes to School" construction program; and

WHEREAS, the CalTrans Office of Local Programs has established the procedures and criteria for reviewing grant proposals and is required to submit a program review committee a list of recommended projects from which the grant recipients will be selected; 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 Safe Routes to School project;

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

1. Approves the filing of an application for the Safe Routes to School Program for grant assistance.
2. Certifies that said applicant will make adequate provisions for operation and maintenance of the project.
3. Appoints Harry Jensen, 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 19th day of April, 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:


Harry Jensen
City Clerk