

RESOLUTION 00-47

A RESOLUTION OF THE RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL WAIVING BUSINESS LICENSE FEES AND TRAFFIC CONTROL FEES/SECURITY FEES FOR A PERIOD OF EIGHT MONTHS FOR CERTAIN CLASSIFICATION "T" BUSINESS EVENTS

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST RESOLVES as follows:

WHEREAS, Ridgecrest Municipal Code Section 6-24 establishes license tax rates and classifications; and

WHEREAS, Code Section 6-24.2(t) establishes Classification "T" -Swap Meets, arts exhibitions, etc. - Base Permit Fee: Three Hundred ninety dollars (\$390.00) per day plus nine dollars (\$9.00) per day for each vendor not having a City license; and

WHEREAS, Ridgecrest Municipal Code 4-22.109 establishes traffic control fees/security fees - Permit Fee: Based on actual cost of City services; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires, as an economic incentive, to waive the business license tax and traffic control fees/security fees for a period of eight months, until December 31, 2000, for all Classification "T" business events other than swap meets and flea markets; and

WHEREAS, the City Council will study the impact of Classification "T" business events on City services and the community during the six month period.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Ridgecrest that City business license tax payment in the amount of Three Hundred ninety dollars (\$390.00) per day required for Classification "T" business events, including street fairs and farmer's markets, and traffic control fees/security fees for those events are hereby waived for a period of eight months, to December 31, 2000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that business license and traffic control/security fees shall not be waived for swap meets or flea markets.

FURTHER RESOLVED that each business event for which the fee waiver applies shall obtain a City of Ridgecrest business license and shall pay the processing fees required for the license.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 3rd day of May, 2000, by the following vote:

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

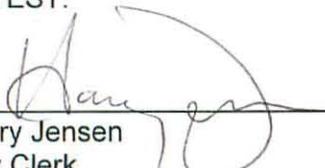
NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None


Donna Darnell, Mayor

ATTEST:


Harry Jensen
City Clerk