

RESOLUTION NO. 00-56

A RESOLUTION OF THE RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL APPROVING  
THE JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF  
RIDGECREST AND THE COUNTY OF KERN FOR ANIMAL CONTROL  
SERVICES

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has reviewed the proposed Joint Powers Agreement for Animal Control Services between the City of Ridgecrest and the County of Kern; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has determined that approximately 779 (County) animals are handled per year by the City of Ridgecrest; and

**WHEREAS**, the City and the County have agreed that the cost to house, feed and euthanasia an animal, if necessary, is forty one dollars and nineteen cents (\$41.19); and

**WHEREAS**, the County has agreed to reimburse the City for \$28,500 for the period of July 1, 1998 through June 30, 1999, and \$32,087 for the period of July 1, 1999, to June 30, 2000, for a total of \$60,587; and

**WHEREAS**, the County agrees to pay the City \$32,087 annually, to be billed on a quarterly basis for the number of animals handled; and

**WHEREAS**, the City and County have agreed to renegotiate the fees every two years, the first negotiation will be prior to fiscal year 2002/2003, and every two years thereafter at the request of either agency; and

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it resolved that the City Council of the City of Ridgecrest does hereby approve and authorize the City Administrator to sign the Joint Powers Agreement with the County of Kern for animal control services.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED**, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2000, by the following vote:

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

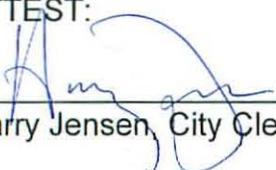
**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

**ABSTAIN:**

  
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Donna Darnell, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Harry Jensen, City Clerk