

RESOLUTION NO. 02-01

AUTHORIZATION FOR THE FILING OF APPLICATIONS, EXECUTION OF MASTER AGREEMENTS AND PROGRAM SUPPLEMENTS FOR RURAL TRANSIT SYSTEM GRANT PROGRAM PROJECTS

WHEREAS, the City of Ridgecrest may receive funding from the State of California now or sometime in the future for transit related projects; and

WHEREAS, Section 14057 was added to the Government Code by Chapter XX (AB 437), of the Statutes of 2001, creating the Rural Transit System Grant Program (RTSGP); and

WHEREAS, these statutes related to state funded transit projects require a local or regional implementing agency City of Ridgecrest to execute a cooperative agreement with California Department of Transportation (Department) before it can be reimbursed for project expenditures; and

WHEREAS, the California Transportation Commission (CTC) guidelines for the Rural Transit System Grant Program, encourages the Department and the *City of Ridgecrest* to maximize the use of existing agreements such as Master Agreements and Program Supplements to expedite development and execution of cooperative agreements; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the *City of Ridgecrest* that the *City of Ridgecrest* agrees to comply with all conditions and requirements set forth in this agreement and applicable statutes, regulations and guidelines for all state funded transit projects.

WHEREAS, the CTC, who governs the administration of transit related projects, requires that cooperative agreements for RTSGP projects include a certification, by resolution of the governing board of a local or regional agency, as required by statutes, that it will sustain its level of expenditures for transit purposes at a level that is consistent with the average of its annual expenditures during the 1998-99, 1999-00, and 2000-01 fiscal years, including funds reserved for transit purposes, during the 2001-02 fiscal year, and subsequent fiscal years that the allocation is available for use; and

WHEREAS, the resolution will also declare that the *City of Ridgecrest*, as required by statutes, has the financial ability required to support ongoing operations of the new public transportation services resulting from the approved RTSGP project(s); and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the *City of Ridgecrest* that the *City of Ridgecrest* agrees to maintain expenditures for transit purposes at a level that is consistent with the average of its annual expenditures during the 1998-99, 1999-00, and 2000-01 fiscal years, including funds reserved for transit

purposes, during the 2001-02 fiscal year. The *City of Ridgecrest* also declares that it has the financial ability required to support ongoing operations of the new public transportation services resulting from the approved RTSGP project(s).

WHEREAS, the *City of Ridgecrest* wishes to delegate authorization to apply for funding from the Rural Transit System Grant Program, and to execute any related agreements and any amendments thereto, to the City Manager or designee; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Manager be authorized to apply for Rural Transit System Grant Program funding, and to execute all agreements and any amendments thereto, with the California Department of Transportation.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of January 2002, by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Morgan, Council Members Carter, Martin, and Rollins

NOES: None

ABSENT: Council Member Holloway

ABSTAIN None


Steven P. Morgan, Mayor

ATTEST:


Harvey M. Rose
City Clerk