

**RESOLUTION NO. 02-14**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST OPPOSING AB 680 – REALLOCATING SALES TAX AND STATE REVENUES**

**WHEREAS**, the 1% City share of Sales Tax revenues is the largest and most important source of General Fund revenues to the City of Ridgecrest; and

**WHEREAS**, AB 680 represents an unprecedented reallocation of the city share of Sales Tax funds by the State of California; and

**WHEREAS**, we have often seen State laws such as AB 680 rapidly expanded to cover the cities in the balance of the State; and

**WHEREAS**, we are troubled about the provisions of AD 680 that would grant “bonuses and priorities” for several State sources of transportation, infrastructure and library funding to cities and counties in the Sacramento Region at the expense of cities and counties in all other parts of the state – including the City of Ridgecrest; and

**WHEREAS**, the population portion of the formula in AB 680 punishes smaller communities that have a mixed land use of both business and housing by reducing their share of future growth in Sales Tax revenue of existing business development in their community; and

**WHEREAS**, we feel that there are better approaches to achieve the state goals of this legislation, such as the capping and return of the ERAF portion of City property tax revenues.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of Ridgecrest opposes AB 680.

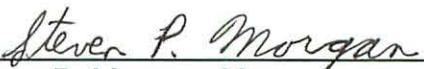
**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 6th day of February 2001, by the following vote:

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

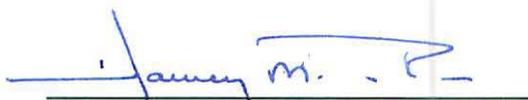
NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

  
Steven P. Morgan, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Harvey M. Rose  
City Clerk