

**RESOLUTION NO.02-26**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL  
SUPPORTING A CALL OF THE BOARD OF MAYORS OF THE KERN  
COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF CITIES FOR REORGANIZATION OF THE  
KERN COUNTY LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION**

**WHEREAS**, California statutes establish a Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) that, among other things, regulates annexations, governs growth inducing expansion of utility systems, and formation of cities and special districts; and

**WHEREAS**, California statutes provide that each county LAFCO shall be composed of two representative from the County Board of Supervisors, two representative from among the cities within the county, a public member at large, and – at the discretion of the balance of the Commission – two representatives from among the special districts within the county; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Ridgecrest and the Board of Mayors of the Kern County Association of Cities disagreed with the City of Bakersfield's request to state legislators to designate one of the two "city seats" as a permanent position for the City of Bakersfield on LAFCO; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor of Bakersfield and mayors of other cities met to discuss and negotiate an alternative that is equitable and acceptable to all cities in Kern County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Ridgecrest, that it supports a call by the Board of Mayors of the Kern County Association of Cities to reorganize the Kern County Local Agency Formation Commission by asking state legislators to add two additional city representatives to LAFCO; one of which is to be a permanent seat for the City of Bakersfield.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 6th day of March 2002, by the following

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

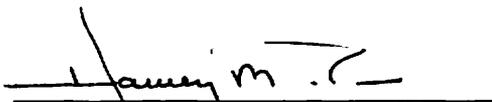
**NOES:** None

**ABSENT:** None

**ABSTAIN:** None

  
Steven P. Morgan, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
Harvey M. Rose  
City Clerk