

RESOLUTION NO. 02-54

**A RESOLUTION OF THE RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL APPROVING
OUT OF STATE TRAVEL AND EXPENSES FOR CHIEF OF POLICE
BRUCE HAGERTY AND LIEUTENANT MICHAEL AVERY**

WHEREAS, Several Agencies, including Homeland Defense Journal, Federal Department of Transportation, Federal Grants Office and the Disaster Recovery Institute International, are sponsoring a conference dealing with Federal Grants for Homeland Defense, and;

WHEREAS, The conference is being held June 18, 2002 in Arlington, Virginia, and;

WHEREAS, Federal Domestic funding for homeland security is expected to top \$42 billion for fiscal year 2003, and;

WHEREAS, The goal of this conference is to provide a forum for state and local entities to learn about federal grants for homeland defense and to meet the agency executives who will set up and administer the funded grant programs for Homeland Defense, and;

WHEREAS, The attendance of this conference is important to the Department and the City because the information learned will introduce us to Federal agency plans, programs and new initiatives for Homeland defense, new tools, techniques, practices to implement Homeland defense grants and understanding the "e-Grants" and the grant process, and;

WHEREAS, Funds for this travel are appropriated in the adopted 2001/2002 City budget.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Ridgecrest City Council hereby authorizes Chief Bruce Hagerty and Lieutenant Michael Avery to travel to and attend the Federal Grants for Homeland Defense conference being held in Arlington, Virginia – June 18th, 2002.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That all expenses relating to this travel shall be provided by the City.

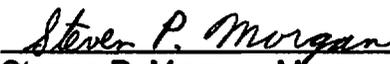
APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of June 2002, by the following vote:

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

NOES: None

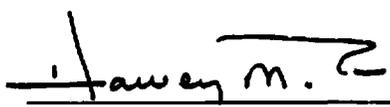
ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None



Steven P. Morgan, Mayor

ATTEST:



Harvey M. Rose
City Clerk