

RESOLUTION NO. 03-22

**A RESOLUTION OF THE RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL
APPROVING AND ADOPTING REVISED FORM FOR
TORT CLAIMS IN COMPLIANCE WITH AB 3000 –
CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE 910.4(a)**

WHEREAS, Effective April 1, 2003, a new law regarding the California Claim Statute takes effect. This provision of the California Government code mandates that public entities develop their own claim form and provide the claim form to anyone who so requests. The law gives the public agencies a six-month grace period to develop its claim form and have it approved by the governing body; and

WHEREAS, California Government Code 910.4 reads:

“The board shall provide forms specifying the information to be contained in claims against the public entity. The person presenting a claim shall use the form in order that his or her claim is deemed in conformity with Sections 910 and 910.2. A claim may be returned to the person if it was not presented using the form. Any claim returned to a person may be resubmitted using the appropriate form. The amendments made to this section by the act adding this subdivision shall become operative six month after the date that act takes effect.”; and

WHEREAS, The attached Liability Claim of Damages (Tort Claim) form has been provided by City Attorney Lemieux and O'Neill for review and approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Ridgecrest City Council has reviewed and approves the attached Form for Claims Against the City as revised in accordance with AB 3000 – California Government Code 910.4(a).

APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this 2nd day of April 2003, by the following vote:

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

NOES: None

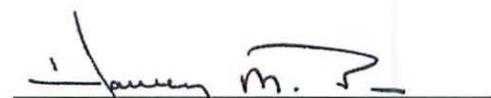
ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None



Ronald H. Carter, Mayor

ATTEST:



Harvey M. Rose
City Clerk