

RESOLUTION NO. NO 04-58

A RESOLUTION OF THE RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL OPPOSING PROPOSITIONS 68 AND 70 ON THE NOVEMBER, 2004, BALLOT

WHEREAS, maintaining transportation and transit infrastructure is in the interest of the City of Ridgecrest, California; and

WHEREAS, acting in good faith, Indian gaming tribes in Summer, 2004, agreed to share a larger percentage of their net income with the State of California, and:

WHEREAS, Governor Schwarzenegger has proposed revenue from tribal compacts be directed to transportation; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 68 would force Indian gaming tribes to accept new terms in their compacts or face slot machine competition from 16 racetracks and card rooms statewide; and

WHEREAS, under Proposition 70, tribes would be charged a percentage of their net income equal to the corporate tax rate paid by private business.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Ridgecrest, California, as follows:

1. The City Council opposes the objectives and projected outcomes of Propositions 68 and 70; and
2. The City Council seeks the opposition of Propositions 68 and 70 by all other city, county and state elected officials; and
3. The City Council urges all California voters to oppose Propositions 68 and 70 on the November, 2004, ballot.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 15th day of September 2004, by the following vote:

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

NOES: None

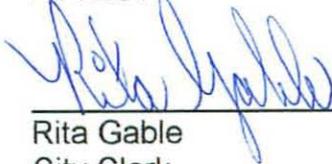
ABSENT: Council Member Clark

ABSTAIN: None



Ronald H. Carter, Mayor

ATTEST:



Rita Gable
City Clerk