

RESOLUTION NO. 04-60

A RESOLUTION OF THE RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL OF CONTINUING SUPPORT OF THE NAVAL AIR WEAPONS STATION, CHINA LAKE, THE NAVAL AIR WARFARE CENTER WEAPONS DIVISION AND THE AIR TEST AND EVALUATION SQUADRON VX-9

WHEREAS the city of Ridgecrest hosts three Navy Commands – the Naval air Weapons Station, China Lake, the Naval air Warfare Center Weapons Division, and the Naval Air Test and Evaluation Squadron VX-9; and

WHEREAS these Commands are key contributors to the superiority of the armed forces of the United States and its allies; and

WHEREAS the land and air space, the climate, the varied terrain, the freedom from encroachment and the intellectual capital of the Naval Air Weapons Station, China Lake, and its tenant Commands offer an idea location for new Commands and expanding the mission of the present Commands; and

WHEREAS the services of the City of Ridgecrest to the employees of these Commands are vital to their achieving an excellent quality of life, and therefore, to the Commands' ability to attract and retain the highest quality of personnel in performing their missions; and

WHEREAS the employment of the three Commands forms the bedrock of the economy of the City of Ridgecrest; and

WHEREAS the City of Ridgecrest, the Naval Air Weapons Station, the Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division and the Air Test and Evaluation Squadron have enjoyed a cooperative and mutually beneficial relationship over the years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Ridgecrest shall continue to support the Naval Air Weapons Station, China Lake, the Naval air Warfare Center Weapons Division, and the Air Test and Evaluation Squadron VX-9, and any new Commands that might be assigned to the area in every way possible, and shall continue to place compatibility with the Department of Defense mission as a priority in City plans for the future.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 20th day of October 2004, by the following vote:

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

NOES: None

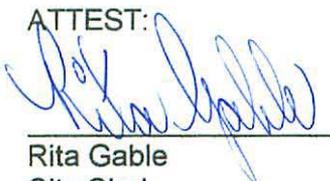
ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None



Ronald H. Carter, Mayor

ATTEST:



Rita Gable
City Clerk