

RESOLUTION NO. 05-32

**RESOLUTION OF THE RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SIGN THE
COOPERATE AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF KERN**

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has identified this City as authorized to be included in the County of Kern's Community Development Block Grant program entitlement pursuant to Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, (hereinafter the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, HUD has notified the County of Kern that it is a participant in the HOME Investment Partnerships program as defined in Title II of the Cranston-Gonzales National Affordable Housing Act of 1990, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the Act requires the execution of a Cooperation Agreement between this City and the County of Kern; and

WHEREAS, such Agreement allows this City's population to be included with the County of Kern's in determining a basic annual Community Development Block Grant and HOME Investment Partnerships program grant amount; and

WHEREAS, it is the intention of this City to enter into such an Agreement with the County of Kern to cooperate in undertaking, or assist in undertaking, essential community renewal and lower income housing assistance activities in the incorporated area of this City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Ridgecrest:

1. Elects to participate in the Community Development Block Grant and HOME Investment Partnerships programs for the three program years commencing with 2006-2007 and continuing through 2008-2009 in accordance with the regulations by the Act;
2. Directs the City Manager to sign the required Agreements; and
3. Authorizes the City Manager from this City to execute and/or perform all other appropriate acts necessary to accomplish the purpose of the Resolution.

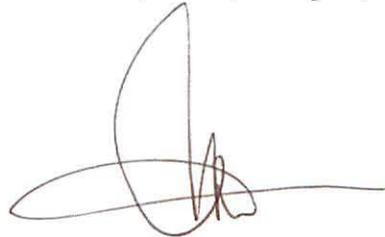
APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of May 2005, by the following vote:

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

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None



Marshall "Chip" Holloway, Mayor

ATTEST



Rita Gable
City Clerk