

RESOLUTION NO. 06-33

**A RESOLUTION OF THE RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL ADOPTING
A COUNTY TRANSPORTATION EXPENDITURE PLAN**

WHEREAS, Section 180206 (a) of the Division 19 of the Public Utilities Code, states a county transportation expenditure plan shall be prepared for the expenditure of the revenue expected to be derived from a one-half cent sales tax, together with other federal, state and local funds expected to be available for transportation improvements, for the period during which the tax is to be imposed; and

WHEREAS, Section 180206 (b) of the Public Utilities Code, states that a county transportation expenditure plan shall not be adopted until it has received the approval of the Board of Supervisors and the City Councils representing both a majority of the cities in the county and a majority of the population residing in the incorporated areas of the county; and

WHEREAS, local governments have identified a local transportation need of more than \$1.7 billion in addition to traditional funding sources; and

WHEREAS, a local one-half cent sales tax will raise an estimated \$900 million during the 20 years the sales tax is in affect; and

WHEREAS, the California State Transportation Commission has adopted a policy that provides that local funding of at least fifty percent (50%) is required to receive project funding from the Interregional Improvement Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Ridgecrest, California, its approval of the Expenditure Plan attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

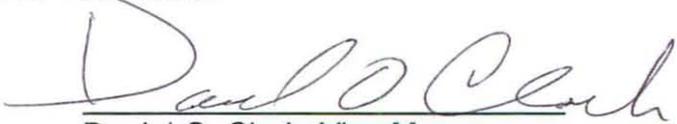
APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of May, 2006, by the following vote:

AYES: Vice Mayor Clark, Council Members Morgan and Carter

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Mayor Holloway and Mayor Pro Tem Martin


Daniel O. Clark, Vice Mayor

ATTEST:


Rita Gable
City Clerk