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**RESOLUTION NO. 07-37**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST  
APPROVING THE REVISED CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY  
OF KERN AND THE CITY OF RIDGECREST FOR COUNTY PROVISION OF FIRE  
PROTECTION DUTIES AND ENFORCEMENT OF STATE FIRE MARSHAL  
REGULATIONS**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Ridgecrest and the Kern County Board of Supervisors have concurred that the County of Kern will provide Fire Protection Services, and enforcement of State Fire Marshal regulations; and

**WHEREAS**, Government Code Section 51303 provides in part that the County officers and employees named in the contract shall exercise within the city all of powers and duties conferred upon the City Officers or Employees named in the contract; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Ridgecrest desires that the functions of the Chief of the Fire Department of City, including enforcement of the regulations of the State Fire Marshall, shall be performed by the Chief of the Fire Department of County of Kern acting as the Fire Chief of City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council and the Kern County Board of Supervisors wish to adopt proposed fire protection agreement approved by the parties on June 20, 2007; and

**WHEREAS**, by the execution of the aforementioned agreement attached hereto it is agreed upon by the City of Ridgecrest and County of Kern that the Ridgecrest community will be more efficiently protected under the direction of the County of Kern; and

**WHEREAS**, the City and County have negotiated Agreement to replace all prior agreements;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City of Ridgecrest and the County of Kern enter into a contractual agreement, whereby the County of Kern will provide all fire protection and related duties.

**The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Ridgecrest on the 20th day of June, 2007, by the following vote:**

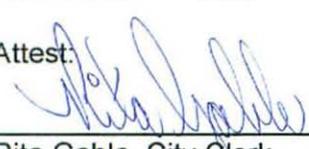
**AYES:** Mayor Holloway, Council Members Morgan, Carter, and Clark

**NOES:** Council Member Wiknich

**ABSENT:** None

**ABSTAIN:** None

**Attest:**

  
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Rita Gable, City Clerk

**Approved:**

  
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Marshall "Chip" Holloway, Mayor