

RESOLUTION NO. 12-40

**A RESOLUTION OF THE RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING
THE APPLICATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF AN OFF-HIGHWAY
VEHICLE GRANT**

WHEREAS, the people of the State of California have enacted the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Act of 2003, which provides funds to the State of California and its political subdivisions for planning, acquiring, developing, operating, conserving and maintaining off-highway vehicle recreation; and,

WHEREAS, the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division within the California Department of Parks and Recreation has been delegated the responsibility to administer the program; and,

WHEREAS, procedures established by the California Department of Parks and Recreation to certify by resolution the approval of applications before submission to the State; and,

WHEREAS, the Ridgecrest Police Department wishes to apply for a grant for equipment (used four wheel drive pick up and two quads), training and overtime funding to conduct off-highway vehicle (OHV) enforcement and education programs in the Ridgecrest area; and,

WHEREAS, the Ridgecrest Police Department is seeking grant funding in the amount of \$81,812 with a 25% in kind match of \$28,186 (total proposed project amount of \$109,998); and,

WHEREAS, this grant period begins July 1, 2012 and ends June 30, 2013, and;

WHEREAS, this project appears on, or is in conformity with, this jurisdiction's adopted general or master plan and is compatible with the land use plans of those jurisdictions immediately surrounding this project, and,

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

1. Certifies that this agency understands its legal obligations to the State upon approval of the grant; and,
2. Certifies that the project will be well-maintained during its usual life; and,
3. Certifies that this agency will implement the project with diligence once funds are available and a Project Agreement has been consummated between the State and Ridgecrest Police Department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Ridgecrest authorize the City Manager, or his designee, to apply for this grant with the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division within the California Department of Parks and Recreation, and to approve, sign and execute all documents relating to the grant award, including amendments.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 16th day of May 2012, by the following vote.

AYES: Mayor Carter, Council Members Holloway, Taylor, Morgan, and Patin

NOES: None

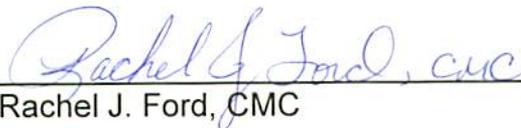
ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None



Ronald H. Carter, Mayor

ATTEST:



Rachel J. Ford, CMC
City Clerk