

RESOLUTION NO. 12-48

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE KERN ENERGY WATCH PROGRAM

WHEREAS, local demand for electricity has grown, and is expected to continue to grow in the near future to support a growing population and economy and;

WHEREAS, citizens and businesses spend substantial amounts for energy and it makes economic sense and good public policy to encourage efficiency in Ridgecrest; and

WHEREAS, energy efficiency programs enhance our environment by improving air quality, reducing greenhouse gases and other pollution, and conserving natural resources; and

WHEREAS, it is vital for communities to spend locally and incorporate energy conservation innovations into everyday practices and create more sustainable and greener communities; and

WHEREAS, there is a growing movement within California communities and businesses to improve everyday business practices and personal lives; and

WHEREAS, local agencies in Kern County seek to promote innovative methods and advanced technologies in the design and construction of new residential and commercial buildings within the region, in order to align energy and natural resources by administering energy conservation programs benefiting the business community and tax payers.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF RIDGECREST THAT:

1. Ridgecrest supports and endorses the Kern Energy Watch Program, a partnership between local governments in Kern County, Pacific Gas & Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company, Southern California Gas Company, Kern Economic Development Foundation, Kern Council of Governments, and the City of Ridgecrest.
2. Ridgecrest supports a commitment to sustainable practices through the planning and implementation of energy efficient strategies and programs.
3. City of Ridgecrest's *Economic Development Technician* is designated as representative.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted by the Ridgecrest City Council at a regular meeting thereof held on the 20th day of June 2012, by the following roll call vote:

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

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

ATTEST


Rachel J. Ford, CMC, City Clerk

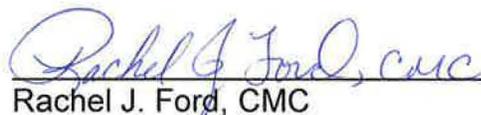
CITY OF RIDGECREST

By: 
Ronald H. Carter, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM

By: _____
Wayne K. Lemieux, City Attorney

I, Rachel J. Ford, City Clerk of the City of Ridgecrest, California, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the Resolution passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Ridgecrest on the date and by the vote indicated herein.


Rachel J. Ford, CMC
City Clerk