

RESOLUTION NO. 12-90

A RESOLUTION TO AWARD A CONTRACT FOR A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH LSA & ASSOCIATES, AN ENVIRONMENTAL FIRM, FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL REEVALUATION OF THE WEST RIDGECREST BOULEVARD PROJECT FROM MAHAN STREET TO CHINA LAKE BOULEVARD AND AUTHORIZE THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT.

WHEREAS, in March 2005, the Helt Engineering prepared an Initial Study/Environmental Assessment for the Ridgecrest Boulevard Widening Project from Mahan Street to China Lake Boulevard; and

WHEREAS, the majority of funding was to be obtained through Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) funding; and

WHEREAS, an Initial Study/Environmental Study was prepared to comply with both CEQA/NEPA requirements; and

WHEREAS, the FTIP funding was delayed; and

WHEREAS, the City is currently programmed to receive the FTIP funding in Fiscal Year 2013-14; and

WHEREAS, environmental review is required to document the changed conditions, including the environmental setting and current regulatory requirements; and

WHEREAS, LSA has determined that an Addendum to the Initial Study Mitigated Negative Declaration, supported by selected updated technical reports, appears to be the appropriate CEQA documentation for the project, while an Environmental Reevaluation would meet compliance requirements for NEPA; and

WHEREAS, the proposed fee of \$117,560.00 is within the budget for these services and being expended from account number 018-4760-430-2601 ST0101;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Ridgecrest hereby Approves a Professional Services Agreement with LSA & Associates, an Environmental Firm, for an Environmental Reevaluation of the West Ridgecrest Boulevard Project from Mahan Street to China Lake Boulevard and Authorizes the Interim City Manager to enter into a Professional Services Agreement.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of December 2012 by the following vote.

AYES: Mayor Clark, Council Members Patin, Holloway, Sanders, and Acton

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None



Daniel O. Clark, Mayor

ATTEST:



Rachel J. Ford, CMC
City Clerk