

RESOLUTION NO. 08-20

**A RESOLUTION OF THE RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A
LICENSE AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF KERN
FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEM (CJIS)
ACCESS FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, Criminal Justice Information System, commonly referred to as CJIS, is a county computer network which all law enforcement agencies in the county, including the Ridgecrest Police Department, use to access and/or input arrest and court information, and;

WHEREAS, the Police Department uses CJIS to manage and/or access active warrants issued in Kern County, as well as submitting criminal cases to the Kern County District Attorney's office for complaint, and;

WHEREAS, continued access to CJIS is important to the efficient and effective day-to-day operation of the Police Department.

WHEREAS, the purpose of this agreement is to update our current license agreement with Kern County, which changed due to a technology upgrade, and;

WHEREAS, expenses for access to this network are appropriated in the current budget; and, moreover, this change should result in an approximate 75% reduction in future annual fees to the County.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Ridgecrest hereby authorizes the City Manager, or his designee, to enter into an agreement with the County of Kern for CJIS access.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 16th day of April, 2008, by the following vote.

AYES: Mayor Pro Tem Morgan, Council Members Wiknich, Carter, and Clark

NOES: None

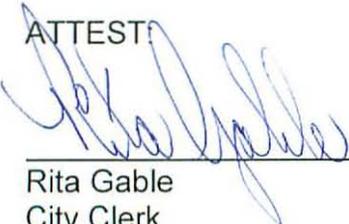
ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Mayor Holloway



Steven P. Morgan, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:



Rita Gable
City Clerk