

RESOLUTION NO. 08-50

A RESOLUTION OF THE RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE RIDGECREST TRANSIT SYSTEM (RTS) TO INCREASE ITS EXISTING GENERAL PUBLIC DEMAND RESPONSIVE FARE FROM \$2.00 TO \$2.50 ;ESTABLISH A SENIOR/DISABLED/YOUTH DISCOUNT DIAL-A-RIDE FARE OF \$1.25 INCREASE THE GENERAL PUBLIC MONTHLY PASS PRICE FROM \$35.00 TO \$45.00; AND INCREASE THE SENIOR/DISABLED/ YOUTH MONTHLY PASS FROM \$25.00 TO \$35.00

WHEREAS, the Ridgecrest Transit System (RTS) is required to maintain a 10% farebox recovery;

WHEREAS, the operational costs, particularly the cost of fuel, have escalated during the past year;

WHEREAS, the increased costs have reduced the fare box recovery to below the 10% minimum recovery ratio;

WHEREAS, increased fares would partially offset the increased costs and raise the farebox recovery ratio;

WHEREAS, the Ridgecrest Transit System (RTS) has not increased the Demand Responsive fares in 4 years;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Ridgecrest does hereby authorize the Ridgecrest Transit System (RTS) to increase its existing General Public Demand Responsive fare from \$2.00 to \$2.50; establish a Senior/Disabled/Youth Discount Dial-a-Ride fare of \$1.25; increase the General Public monthly pass price from \$35.00 to \$45.00; and increase the Senior/Disabled/ Youth monthly pass from \$25.00 to \$35.00; and that this increase will be effective August 4, 2008.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of July 2008 by the following vote.

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

NOES: None

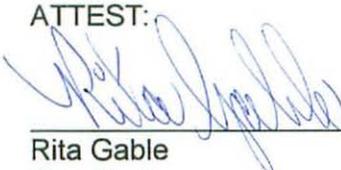
ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None



Marshall "Chip" Holloway, Mayor

ATTEST:


Rita Gable
City Clerk

