

RESOLUTION NO. 08-58

**A RESOLUTION OF THE RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL
CONFIRMING EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, Chapter 2 Section 2-3.109 of the Ridgecrest Municipal Code, adopted as Ordinance of the City of Ridgecrest empowers the Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when the City of Ridgecrest is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the City Council is not in session, subject to ratification by the City Council within seven (7) days; and

WHEREAS, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within this city, caused by thunderstorms on July 20, 2008 that resulted in approximately 1.50 inches of rain in less than a two hour period of time that caused extreme flooding within the City of Ridgecrest. This flooding damaged multiple roadways, city owned vehicles, and an estimated 25 businesses and one residence; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Ridgecrest was not in session; and

WHEREAS, the City Council does hereby find that aforesaid conditions of extreme peril did warrant and necessitate the proclamation of existence of a local emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Services of the City of Ridgecrest did proclaim the existence of a local emergency within the City on the 29th day of July, 2008.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that said local emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council of the City of Ridgecrest, State of California.

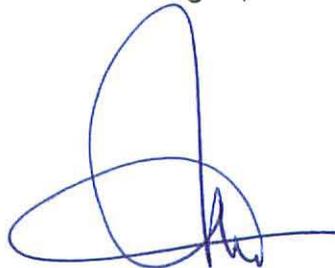
APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 30th day of July, 2008, by the following vote.

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

NOES: None

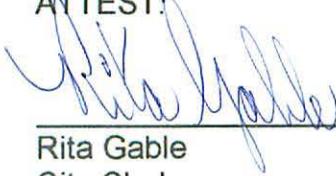
ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Council Member Carter



Marshall "Chip" Holloway, Mayor

ATTEST:



Rita Gable
City Clerk

