

RESOLUTION NO. 09-16

**A RESOLUTION OF THE RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL  
AUTHORIZING APPLICATION FOR AND ACCEPTANCE  
OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,  
COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICE SERVICES (COPS)  
HIRING RECOVERY PROGRAM GRANT**

**WHEREAS**, the United States Department of Justice is offering grants under the COPS Hiring Recovery Program and;

**WHEREAS**, this grant will fund 100 % of actual expenditures relating to the employment of up to four entry level police officers for three years, including salaries and benefits, and;

**WHEREAS**, up to approximately \$ 1,106,980 revenue will be received by the city, and;

**WHEREAS**, this grant covers a three year operational period from July, 2009 through July, 2012, and;

**WHEREAS**, this additional funding is to be used for funding up to four police officer positions and;

**WHEREAS**, after the three year period the City of Ridgecrest will be obligated to continue employment of the grant funded officers positions for a period of one year at a cost of up to \$361,576.80 to the city, depending on the number of grant funded positions.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Ridgecrest authorizes the City Manager, or his designee, to apply for this grant with the United States Department of Justice COPS Program, and to approve, sign and execute any and all documents relating to the grant award, including amendments, and;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that grant funds received hereunder shall not be used to supplant expenditures controlled by this body, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this resolution shall remain in full force and effect until a resolution of the City Council is adopted amending or rescinding this resolution,

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS** 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2009, by the following vote.

AYES: Mayor Pro Tem Carter, Council Members Wiknich, Holloway, and Taylor

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Mayor Morgan

  
Ronald H. Carter, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Rita Gable  
City Clerk



