

## RESOLUTION NO. 09-77

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO FILE AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT FOR AN ENERGY PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON AND THE CITY OF RIDGECREST**

**WHEREAS**, City of Ridgecrest supports “energy efficiency” initiatives, policies and construction standards in order to ensure that our communities follows and encourages sustainable practices; and

**WHEREAS**, local demand for electricity has grown, and it is expected that demand for electricity will continue to grow in the near future to support a growing population and economy; and

**WHEREAS**, citizens and businesses spend significant amounts for energy, it makes economic sense and good public policy to encourage energy efficiency in City of Ridgecrest; and

**WHEREAS**, energy efficiency programs enhance our environment by improving air quality, reducing greenhouse gases and other pollution, conserving natural resources; and

**WHEREAS**, it is vital for our community to keep spending locally and o encourage innovations in the way we behave, build, and incorporate energy into our everyday business and personal; lives; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a growing movement within California communities and business to improve everyday practices and create more sustainable and “greener” cities; and

**WHEREAS**, the communities comprised of city of Ridgecrest Energy Efficiency Partnership (REEP) seek to promote innovative methods and state-of-the-Art technologies used in the design and construction of new residential and commercial buildings within the region, in order to bring energy and natural resource consumption in line with our sustainability goals; and

**WHEREAS**, City of Ridgecrest will enter into an agreement with Southern California Edison(SCE) to implement the activities of City of Ridgecrest Energy Efficiency Partnership (REEP) natural resource consumption in line with our sustainability goals; and

**WHEREAS**, “*City of Ridgecrest*” staff, have identified the suite of programs within SCE’s p[roposed Energy Efficiency Program as being consistent with City of Ridgecrest’s customer service goals.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** *City of Ridgecrest* as follows:

1. That the above recipients are true and correct.
2. That the *City of Ridgecrest* implements the mission of the City of Ridgecrest Energy efficiency Program

3. That the *City of Ridgecrest* supports a commitment to sustainable practices through energy efficiency and will provide leadership and guidance in promoting, facilitating and instituting such practices in the region.
4. That the *City of Ridgecrest* support and endorsed the City of Ridgecrest Energy Efficiency program (an SCE Local Government Partnership) as an effective method to help meet long-term regional economic and environmental goals.
5. That the *City of Ridgecrest* will name one or more individuals to the City of Ridgecrest energy Efficiency partnership working group that will review progress regularly with SCE.
6. That the *City of Ridgecrest* with the assistance of SCE will identify and support implementing the suite of programs and projects within the "*City of Ridgecrest*" municipal facility and community energy efficiency and sustainability goals.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December 2009 by the following vote:

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

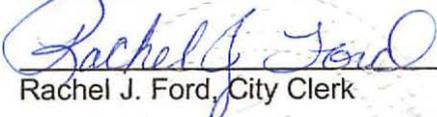
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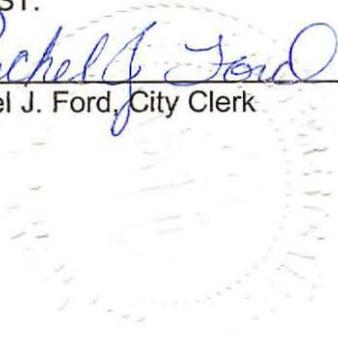
ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

  
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Steven Morgan, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Rachel J. Ford, City Clerk



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