

RESOLUTION NO. 10-11

**A RESOLUTION OF THE RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE RESOLUTION OF THE RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL APPROVING THE APPLICANT TO APPLY FOR GRANT FUNDS FOR THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION BLOCK GRANT(EECBG) PROGRAM UNDER THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT 2009**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Ridgecrest recognizes that it is in the interest of the regional, state, and national economy to stimulate the economy; create and retain jobs; reduce fossil fuel emissions; and reduce total energy usage and improve energy efficiency within our jurisdiction; and

**WHEREAS**, Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) funds are available through the California Energy Commission's EECBG Program for grants to eligible local governments for cost-effective energy efficiency projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Ridgecrest is eligible for EECBG funding under the California Energy Commission's EECBG Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Ridgecrest is proposing to implement the Energy Efficiency project/s to qualify for EECBG funds from the California Energy Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, THR City of Ridgecrest has considered the application of the California environmental Quality Act(CEQA) to the approval of the energy efficiency project described in Exhibit A; and

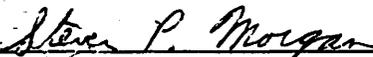
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that in compliance with the CEQA, the City of Ridgecrest finds that the approval of the energy efficiency project described in Exhibit A is not a project under CEQA because it will have no effect on the environment and therefore a Notice of Exemption (NOE) is issued for this activity and

Be it also resolved that the City of Ridgecrest authorizes the submittal of the application to the California Energy Commission EECBG program for funds to execute the proposed project described in Exhibit A.

Be it also resolved, if recommended for funding by the California Energy Commission, the City of Ridgecrest authorizes City of Ridgecrest to accept a grant award up to the amount of this application for \$126,606 and, that the City Manager acting for the City of Ridgecrest is hereby authorized and empowered to execute in the name of the City of Ridgecrest all necessary contracts and agreements, and amendments hereto, to implement and carry out the purposes specified in the application.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 3rd day of February 2010 by the following vote.

AYES: Mayor Morgan, Council Members Carter, Wiknich, Holloway, and Taylor  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTAIN: None

  
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Steven P. Morgan, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Rachel J. Ford, City Clerk