

RESOLUTION NO. 10-20

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST CALLING FOR A MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO CONSIDER AN INITIATIVE REGARDING THE REPEAL OF MANDATORY TRASH AND RECYCLING SERVICES

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE as follows:

1. Purpose.

Pursuant to Elections Code section 9222, this Resolution calls for an election to determine whether the citizens of Ridgecrest wish to repeal the current requirement for mandatory trash and recycling collection contained in Ridgecrest Municipal Code Chapter XIII. The public will be asked whether or not they approve of the requirement for mandatory trash collection. The public will also be asked whether or not they approve of the requirement for mandatory recycling collection.

2. Election Call.

A municipal election is called for June 8, 2010, to consider the following measure:

"Shall the City of Ridgecrest revise its Municipal Code so as to eliminate the mandatory requirement of the citizens of Ridgecrest to contract for residential trash collection services?"

"Shall the City of Ridgecrest revise its Municipal Code so as to eliminate the mandatory requirement of the citizens of Ridgecrest to contract for residential recycling services?"

3. Ballot Analysis and Argument.

The City Attorney shall prepare an impartial analysis of the measure. The mayor shall prepare an argument against the measure not exceeding 300 words in length. The argument shall be included with other ballot materials. Any person may prepare an argument in favor of the measure not exceeding 300 words in length. If more than one argument is submitted in favor of the measure, the City Clerk shall select the argument against the measure to be included with the ballot materials.

4. Consolidation.

The Kern County Board of Supervisors and the County Clerk of Kern County are requested to consolidate the municipal election described herein with other elections held on the same date.

5. Conduct of Election.

The County Clerk is requested to provide election services, conduct this election, canvas the votes, and bill the City for the cost. Election should be held as if there was one election and one form of ballot.

6. Effective Date

This resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

7. Certification

The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and shall cause this resolution to be published in the manner required by law.

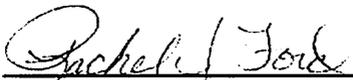
I, Rachel Ford, City Clerk of the City of Ridgecrest, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted at a special meeting of the City Council on March 5, 2010, by the following vote:

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



Steve Morgan, Mayor

ATTEST:



Rachel Ford, QMC - City Clerk