

RESOLUTION NO. 10-31

**A RESOLUTION OF THE RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING
THE CITY TO SUBMIT A LETTER OF OPPOSITION TO AB155**

WHEREAS, the City of Ridgecrest has submitted a letter of opposition previously when this Assembly Bill was presented heard in the Senate Local Government Committee on July 8, 2009, and

WHEREAS, the Assembly Bill did not receive the requisite number of votes on July 8, 2009 to successfully pass the Senate Local Government committee, and

WHEREAS, the State of California adopted a budget that borrowed \$2 billion in property taxes from local governments, confiscated more than \$2 billion in local redevelopment revenues, and included a variety of delays, cost shifts, and program cuts to local governments, and

WHEREAS, AB155 inserts politics into the bankruptcy process by giving a state appointed commission the authority to deny, approve, or set conditions on a city's application to proceed into bankruptcy. This is a process that is currently conducted by neutral and expert bankruptcy judges who are not subject to political pressure

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the City Council of the City of Ridgecrest does hereby authorize the Mayor to sign a second letter of opposition to AB155 to be forwarded immediately to State Officials.

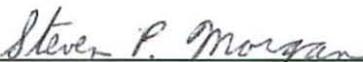
APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this 5th day of May 2010 by the following vote:

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

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None



Steven P. Morgan, Mayor

ATTEST:



Rachel J. Ford, CMC
City Clerk

