

RESOLUTION NO. 10-70

A RESOLUTION TO AWARD A CONTRACT FOR A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH LSA & ASSOCIATES AN ENVIRONMENTAL FIRM IN COMPLETING AN ENVIRONMENTAL REEVALUATION FOR NEPA REVIEW AND CEQA REVIEW FOR THE PROPOSED WIDENING AND RECONSTRUCTION OF WEST RIDGECREST BOULEVARD FROM MAHAN STREET TO CHINA LAKE BOULEVARD AND AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT.

WHEREAS, in March 2005, the City of Ridgecrest prepared an Initial Study/Environmental Assessment for the Ridgecrest Boulevard Widening Project from Mahan Street to China Lake Boulevard; and

WHEREAS, the majority of funding was to be obtained through RTIP/RTIP funding; and

WHEREAS, an Initial Study/Environmental Study was prepared to comply with both CEQA/NEPA requirements; and

WHEREAS, the City is currently pursuing the same sources of funding; and

WHEREAS, environmental review is required to document the changed conditions, including the environmental setting and current regulatory requirements;

WHEREAS, LSA has determined that an Addendum to the Initial Study Mitigated Negative Declaration, supported by selected updated technical reports, appears to be the appropriate CEQA documentation for the project, while an Environmental Reevaluation would meet compliance requirements for NEPA;

WHEREAS, the proposed fee of \$88,642.00.00 is within the budget for these services and being expended from account number 018-4760-430-2601 ST0101;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Ridgecrest hereby Adopt the resolution that Authorizes Staff to negotiate the Proposal with LSA & Associates and Authorizes the City Manager to enter into a Professional Services Agreement for completing an environmental reevaluation for NEPA review and CEQA review for the proposed widening and reconstruction of West Ridgecrest Boulevard from Mahan Street to China Lake Boulevard.

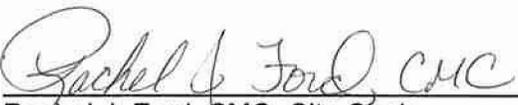
APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 4th Day Of August 2010 by the following vote.

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