

RESOLUTION NO. 13-02

**A RESOLUTION OF THE
MEASURE L CITIZENS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE OF THE
CITY OF RIDGECREST**

REQUESTING A BASELINE BUDGET WITH MEASURE L SUPPLEMENT

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEASURE L CITIZENS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST as follows:

The resolution is adopted by the Measure L Citizens Oversight Committee ("Committee") to present a formal request to the Ridgecrest City Council.

REQUEST

In order for the Committee to efficiently perform its duty, it respectfully requests that the Ridgecrest City Council separate Measure L funding documentation from the balanced and executable, baseline, budget of the City of Ridgecrest. Instead of a combined budget, the Committee requests that the baseline budget for each fiscal year include an attached supplemental document detailing plans for the use of Measure L funds for the corresponding fiscal year, starting with fiscal year 2014.

BENEFITS

The Committee believes that presenting the baseline budget the City Council would adopt absent Measure L revenues and a supplemental document detailing Measure L funding activity, in addition to this baseline budget will have multiple benefits. First and foremost, it will simplify the role of the Committee and in turn reduce demands on staff time by reducing the amount of independent research required to generate equivalent documentation. Additionally, the Committee believes that it will improve the public's perception of the transparency and accountability of the Ridgecrest City Council regarding Measure L expenditures, making great strides towards improving public approval of the Council after an extended period of discontent.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on the 25th day of February, 2013

AYES: 5

NAYS: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

ABSENT: 0



Eddie Thomas, Chair

ATTEST:



Secretary