

RESOLUTION NO. 16-60

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST APPROVING THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF RIDGECREST AND THE TIMBISHA SHOSHONE TRIBE AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN THE AGREEMENT

1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE.

This resolution approves the Municipal Services Agreement between the City of Ridgecrest ("City") and the Timbisha Shoshone Tribe ("Tribe") regarding tribal gambling facilities.

2. FINDINGS.

The City Council finds, determines, and declares:

WHEREAS, the Timbisha Shoshone Tribe has documented its historical occupation of the area surrounding the City of Ridgecrest; and

WHEREAS, the United States congress enacted the Indian Self-Determination Act and has authorized the Secretary of the Interior to acquire land in trust for the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe has requested that City provide critical municipal services to the tribal lands in City, and has agreed to compensate City for providing those services; and

WHEREAS, the City Council conducted duly noticed public meetings on April 20; April 27; May 4; May 11; and May 18, 2016, pertaining to the Municipal Services Agreement and approved the MSA in concept at the regular meeting of May 18, 2016.

3. RESOLUTION.

The City Council hereby approves the Municipal Services Agreement including revisions as described by the City Attorney at the public meetings. The City Council further authorizes the Mayor to sign the agreement.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 1st day of June, 2016, by the following vote.

AYES: Mayor Breeden, Council Members Acton and Mower
NOES: Council Members Sanders and Thomas
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None



Peggy Breeden, Mayor

ATTEST:



Rachel J. Ford, CMC, City Clerk