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CITY COUNCIL/REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT:

Resolution 09- , A RESOLUTION OF THE RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE "PARADE OF A 1000 FLAGS"

PRESENTED BY:

Ron Strand, Chief of Police

SUMMARY:

The Exchange Club of Ridgecrest is once again sponsoring the 5th annual 9-11 Remembrance Field event at Freedom Park. This year, the Exchange Club is planning to begin the event with a "Parade of 1000 Flags" through part of town, including a portion of State Route 178. The proposed parade route would begin at W. Ridgecrest Blvd. and Norma St., and would proceed east on W. Ridgecrest Blvd. to China Lake Blvd., then south to California Ave., where it would continue west to Freedom Park. Once at Freedom Park, the parade flag bearers would post their flags, followed by a brief ceremony. Anticipated parade participants would include local and county dignitaries, law enforcement, fire fighters, military personnel and the Burroughs High school marching band.

The Exchange Club is currently in the process of filing an application for an encroachment permit to temporarily close and/or restrict traffic on State Route 178 for the parade. As part of the application process, State of California, Department of Transportation is requesting a resolution from the City of Ridgecrest supporting the "Parade of 1000 Flags." Support from the City would allow for the Exchange Club's application fees to be waived.

The Exchange Club is also in the process of applying for a Special Event permit with the City for the parade. Members of the Exchange Club have been in contact with the Police Department to discuss the proposed parade route - with more meetings anticipated in the future.

FISCAL IMPACT: None

Reviewed by Administrative Services Director:

ACTION REQUESTED:

Recommend approval by City Council supporting the Exchange Club's application with the State of California, Department of Transportation.

CITY MANAGER / EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR RECOMMENDATION:

Action as requested:

Submitted by: Ron Strand

Action Date: August 5, 2009

RESOLUTION NO. 09-

**A RESOLUTION OF THE RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL
SUPPORTING THE "PARADE OF 1000 FLAGS"**

WHEREAS, the Exchange Club of Ridgecrest has applied to the State of California through Department of Transportation to conduct the "Parade of 1000 Flags" on state property, and;

WHEREAS, the "Parade of 1000 Flags" will require the temporary closure of State Route 178 on September 5, 2009, at the intersection of China Lake Blvd. and Ridgecrest Blvd. between the hours of 9 a.m. and noon; and,

WHEREAS, there is no other acceptable alternate route for the parade.

WHEREAS, the State of California, Department of Transportation requests the City of Ridgecrest be in support of the parade as part of application approval process.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Ridgecrest approves and consents to the proposed "Parade of 1000 Flags" and recommends approval of, and consents to, the proposed closure and/or restriction of State Route 178 upon terms and conditions deemed appropriate and necessary by the State of California, Department of Transportation.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 5th day of August, 2009, by the following vote.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Steven P. Morgan, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rita Gable
City Clerk