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NOTICE AND CALL OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL / REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY/FINANCING AUTHORITY

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE RIDGECREST COUNCIL/REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY/FINANCING AUTHORITY AND CITY CLERK:

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Special Session – 5:00pm

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Dated: July 27, 2010

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City Clerk / Secretary



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Jerry D. Taylor, Council Member**



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Special Council/Agency/Authority Meeting

Thursday, July 29, 2010

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS CITY HALL

100 West California Avenue
Ridgecrest, CA 93555

Regular Session – 5:00 p.m.

This meeting room is wheelchair accessible. Accommodations and access to City meetings for people with other handicaps may be requested of the City Clerk (499-5002) five working days in advance of the meeting.

In compliance with SB 343. City Council/Ridgecrest Redevelopment Agency Agenda and corresponding writings of open session items are available for public inspection at the following locations:

1. City of Ridgecrest City Hall, 100 W. California Ave., Ridgecrest, CA 93555
2. Kern County Library – Ridgecrest Branch, 131 E. Las Flores Ave., Ridgecrest, CA 93555
3. City of Ridgecrest official website at <http://ci.ridgecrest.ca.us>

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Pursuant to Government Code 53954, City Council Member Jerry Taylor will participate in the July 29, 2010 Special City Council Meeting by teleconferencing

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

SPECIAL SESSION – 5:00 p.m.

- Pledge Of Allegiance
- Invocation

PUBLIC COMMENT

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DISCUSSION AND OTHER ACTION ITEMS

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MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS

The Mayor and Council Members may make a brief statement. In addition, Council Members may ask questions of staff or the public for clarification on any matter, make a request of staff for factual information, or request staff to report back to the Council at a later meeting concerning any matter. In addition the Mayor or any Council Member may direct the City Manager to place an item of business on a future agenda.

ADJOURNMENT

CITY COUNCIL/REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Adopt a resolution authorizing payment in the amount as provided during this discussion to Benz Sanitation for the delinquent accounts for May-June 2010 mandatory trash and recycling services.

PRESENTED BY: Tyrell Staheli, Finance Director

SUMMARY:

On March 18, 2009 the City Council of the City of Ridgecrest adopted Ordinance No. 09-01 which repealed and reenacted chapter XIII in its entirety and amended the code as to Community Wide Universal (Mandatory) Curbside Solid Waste Recycling service. As part of the implementation of the new ordinance, the City contracted with Benz Sanitation who has been the city's solid waste franchisee for the last 30 years. Resolution 09-57 was adopted on September 10, 2009 authorizing the exclusive recycling franchise agreement with Benz Sanitation. As part of this agreement, delinquent accounts that remain uncollected 60 days from its billing date will be turned over to the City for payment.

We received an invoice from Benz Sanitation dated July 1, 2010 for the May-June 2010 services delinquent accounts in the amount of \$178,756.71.

The original request on July 21, 2010 was for the total of \$178,756.71. Staff is conducting an audit of the billing and will present an amended amount at the City Council special meeting of July 29, 2010.

Below is the history of payments made to Benz so far and the amount that we have collected.

Date of Payment	Residential Accts	Commercial Accts	Total	
2/2/2010	164,013.52	45,438.13	209,451.65	
4/1/2010	171,746.99	55,207.64	226,954.63	
6/4/2010	88,847.54	60,586.05	149,433.59	
6/18/2010	32,981.73	1,641.04	34,622.77	
Sub-total	457,589.78	162,872.86	620,462.64	
7/30/2010	152,261.95	26,494.76	178,756.71	July 21st proposal
Grand Total	609,851.73	189,367.62	799,219.35	
Collections to date	49,679.66	29,236.43	78,916.09	thru July 9, 2010
% of Collection	8%	15%	10%	

FISCAL IMPACT: The cost of the delinquent accounts was not budgeted in the FY 2010. The difference between the payments to Benz and the City's collection effort will have to be covered by General Fund.

Reviewed by Finance Director/City-Agency Treasurer:

ACTION REQUESTED: Adopt a Resolution authorizing payment to Benz Sanitation for the delinquent accounts for May-June 2010 mandatory trash and recycling services.

CITY MANAGER 'S RECOMMENDATION: Action as requested

Action Date: July 29, 2010

RESOLUTION NO. 10-

A RESOLUTION OF THE RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO BENZ SANITATION INC. FOR THE DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS FOR MAY-JUNE 2010 MANDATORY TRASH AND RECYCLING SERVICES

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2009 the City Council of the City of Ridgecrest adopted Ordinance No. 09-01 which repealed and reenacted chapter XIII in its entirety and amended the code as to Community Wide Universal (Mandatory) Curbside Solid Waste Recycling service;

WHEREAS, on September 10, 2009 the City Council adopted Resolution 09-57 approving an exclusive recycling franchise agreement with Benz Sanitation; and

WHEREAS, per Section 7 part b of the Exclusive Recycling Franchise Agreement with Benz Sanitation, the City will pay for accounts that are delinquent 60 days from the billing date. The total amount of these delinquent accounts for May-Jun 2010 per invoice received from Benz Sanitation is \$178,756.71;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. The City Council of the City of Ridgecrest does hereby authorize the Finance Director to pay the delinquents accounts in the amount of \$XXX.XX;
2. The Finance Director is hereby authorized to amend the current fiscal year's budget and transfer the amount necessary to pay Benz Sanitation from the General Fund.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 29th day of July, 2010, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Steve Morgan, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rachel J. Ford, CMC
City Clerk