

ORDINANCE NO. 10-03

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
RIDGECREST GRANTING A NON-EXCLUSIVE TAXI FRANCHISE**

WHEREAS, the Ridgecrest Municipal Code Section 3-5.403 provides that a non-exclusive taxi franchise to serve customers within all or any portion of the City may be granted by the City Council by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, John Greene, dba Rosamond Taxi ("COMPANY") wishes to operate a taxi service in Ridgecrest; and

WHEREAS, the COMPANY agrees to abide with all provisions of the Ridgecrest Municipal Code and all other relevant State and local laws; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that there is a need for a taxi service in the City of Ridgecrest.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Ridgecrest, California, that:

1. John Greene, dba Rosamond Taxi is granted a non-exclusive taxi franchise pursuant to the Ridgecrest Municipal Code.
2. A \$1,000 Deposit shall be required prior to the beginning of any such taxi operations and the deposit shall be credited against the 2010 Franchise Fee.

The City Clerk shall cause a summary of this ordinance to be published.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of May 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