

**ORDINANCE NO. 12-07**

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

**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**, Mr. Rubio, made written application to the City and agreed to be bound by the terms and conditions of the franchise, and

**WHEREAS**, Antonio Rubio, dba Rubio's Taxi Service ("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. Antonio Rubio, dba Rubio's Taxi Service 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 2012 Franchise Fee.

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

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 2012 by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Ronald H. Carter; Mayor Pro-Tem Marshall 'Chip' Holloway; Vice Mayor Jerry D. Taylor; Council Member Steven P. Morgan

NOES: None

ABSENT: Council Member Jason Patin

ABSTAIN: None

  
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Ronald H. Carter, Mayor

ATTEST

  
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Rachel J. Ford, CMC, City Clerk