

ORDINANCE NO. | 1

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST
GOVERNING THE HOURS OF OPERATION OF
GAMBLING GAMES

The City Council of the City of Ridgecrest does ordain
as follows:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to deal
play or carry on or open or cause to be opened or conduct or
cause to be conducted, either as owner or employee, or other-
wise, whether for hire or not, any game not mentioned or
included in Section 330 of the Penal Code of the State of
California, played with cards or dice or any other device
for money, checks, credits or any other representative of
value, within the City of Ridgecrest, between the hours of
2:00 A.M. and 9:00 A.M. of any day, including Sundays and
holidays.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of each and every
peace officer of said City or of the County of Kern to use
all legal means of detecting and convicting persons of
violating any provision of this ordinance and to exercise
the right of search given by the law of this state and to
seize and safely keep all chips, checks, cards, apparatus
and paraphernalia used for gambling purposes at any place
that may exist contrary to this ordinance and to produce the
same in court and retain them until the final decision of the
case in which such articles may be required as evidence and
said articles shall be destroyed by the order of the court
after proof having been made of their use for gambling purposes.

SECTION 3. Any person violating any provision of this
ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon con-
viction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding
\$500.00 or by imprisonment in the County Jail of the County of
Kern, State of California for a term not exceeding 6 months
or by both such fine and imprisonment. Each day that any
provision of this ordinance is violated is a separate and
distinct offense and shall be punished as a separate and
distinct offense.

SECTION 4. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an
ordinance for the immediate preservation of the public peace,
public health and safety and the facts constituting the
urgency are declared as follows: That the City of Ridgecrest
has become recently incorporated and it is imperative that
hours of operation be established for gambling games within
said City.

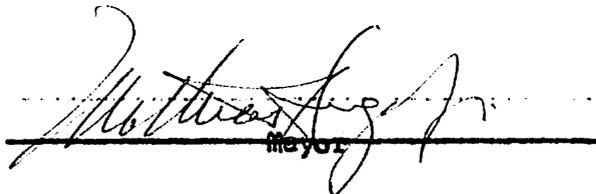
SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately and the City Clerk shall cause the same to be published or posted in the manner required by law.

Passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Ridgecrest this 5th day of December, 1963, by the following vote:

AYES: GILMER, DUGUID, WEBB, MAYOR HUGO

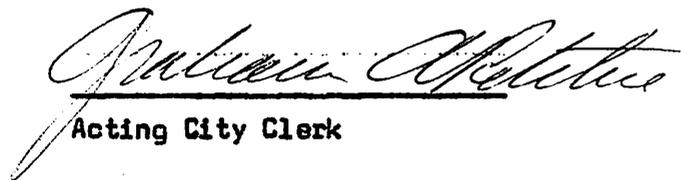
NOES: JULES

ABSENT: NONE



Mayor

ATTEST:



Acting City Clerk