

ORDINANCE NO. 112

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF RIDGECREST, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING
ORDINANCE NO. 41 RE: GARBAGE AND RUBBISH
CONTAINERS

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST DOES ORDAIN
AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 4 of Ordinance No. 41 is hereby amended
to read in full as follows:

"SECTION 4. Transportation to Dump. All garbage or rubbish shall be removed from the premises described above either by agreement with a private disposal firm or by the property owner or tenant himself. In the event the owner or tenant of property elects to dispose of rubbish or garbage other than by agreement with a private disposal firm, he shall transport said garbage or rubbish or cause the same to be transported to a dump site licensed by the City of Ridgecrest or the County of Kern. Such transportation shall be in a manner which will prevent leakage, spillage, and/or littering of City streets or private property. If such transportation is not in containers with securely fastened lids, the bed or body of the vehicle containing said garbage or rubbish shall be covered with a securely lashed tarpaulin or other secure cover so as to prevent leakage, spillage, and/or littering of City streets or private property."

Section 2. Section 10 of Ordinance No. 41 is hereby amended
to read in full as follows:

"SECTION 10. Cardboard Boxes or Paper Bags. A cardboard box or paper bag shall not be used as a container for garbage. Such boxes or bags may be used as containers for rubbish only if same are securely tied and secured so as to prevent winds from removing the contents thereof."

Section 3. Sections 11, 12, 13, and 14 of Ordinance No. 41 are hereby renumbered Sections 13, 14, 15, and 16 respectively.

Section 4. Ordinance No. 41 is hereby amended to add Sections 11 and 12 as follows:

"SECTION 11. Keeping Container Lids Closed. It shall be unlawful for any property owner or tenant to fail to keep a lid securely placed or fastened on a rubbish container or bin so as to prevent

winds from removing the contents of such containers. It shall be unlawful for any private disposal firm to fail, after each collection, to replace the lids on bins and to clean up any litter dropped during unloading of such containers.

It shall be unlawful for any private disposal firm to provide a property owner or tenant with metal bins or other containers which do not have lids or covers capable of being closed to prevent winds from removing the contents thereof. If such bins or containers are damaged in the process of collection, the private disposal firm shall immediately replace said bins or containers with bins or containers meeting the requirements of this ordinance.

Any private disposal firm contracting with property owners or tenants to collect garbage or rubbish and providing bins to the property owners or tenants for such collection purposes shall stencil on each such bin in a conspicuous place on the front thereof, with letters at least three inches high, the following wording: "Keep lids closed when not in use." Such stenciling shall be completed on all such containers in use by July 31, 1970.

"SECTION 12. Enforcement. The City Administrator, with the assistance and cooperation of the Chief of Police, the Chief Building Inspector, and the City Planner, shall conduct a program of inspecting garbage and rubbish containers for compliance with the provisions of this ordinance. If after written warning, a property owner or tenant or private disposal firm fails to comply with the provisions of this ordinance, the City Administrator shall request the Chief of Police to issue a citation for violation of the provisions of this ordinance."

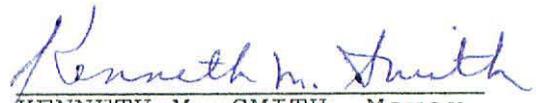
Section 5. The City Clerk is instructed to certify to the adoption of this ordinance and to cause the same to be published as required by law.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 19th day of February, 1970,
by the following vote:

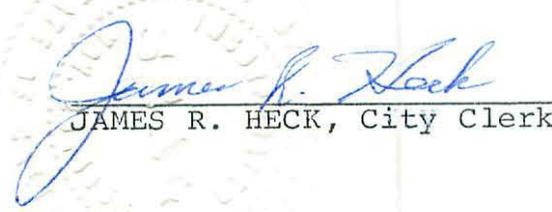
AYES: Mayor Smith, Councilmen Edwards, Fox, Kessler
and Shacklett

NOES: None

ABSENT: None


KENNETH M. SMITH, Mayor

ATTEST:


JAMES R. HECK, City Clerk

