

ORDINANCE NO. 118

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST RE-
QUIRING ADEQUATE CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING
PERMIT FOR BLOCK FENCES UNDER SIX FEET IN
HEIGHT

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

Section 1. All fences or walls over thirty inches in height not otherwise covered by provisions of the Uniform Building Code, as adopted by the City of Ridgecrest, constructed from bricks, blocks, tiles, stones or other units composed of concrete, clay, rock, cinders, shale or any other materials shall be constructed in a strong and substantial manner with adequate reinforcing and substantial footings so as not to constitute a hazard.

Section 2. No person, firm or corporation shall erect, construct, enlarge or alter any such fence or wall without first obtaining a separate building permit for each such structure, and no such building permit shall be issued without the approval of the Building Official of the City of Ridgecrest who shall impose the necessary conditions to assure that the fence or wall shall be constructed as set forth in Section 1 hereof, and shall not otherwise be a hazard.

Section 3. Any violation of this ordinance shall be a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.00 or by imprisonment for a period of not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately as an urgency ordinance. The facts constituting such emergency are that wind conditions in the City of Ridgecrest have caused certain fences and walls to become a hazard to the safety and welfare of the public, and it is necessary to immediately control and regulate them.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be published in the manner required by law.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of July, 1970, by the following vote:

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

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ATTEST:


James R. Shel
Clerk

Reneth M. Smith
Mayor