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ORDINANCE NO. 16

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST  
REGULATING FIREARMS

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

Section 1. Except as otherwise provided in this Ordinance, a person shall not within the City of Ridgecrest, shoot any arrow or similar missile, and a person, firm or corporation shall not cause or permit any arrow or similar missile to be shot at any place within two hundred yards of any public highway, private street used by the general public, recreational area, park, riding and hiking trail, dwelling house, camp or place of human habitation, except when the arrow is shot from and at all times remains on or over, and lands upon, private property or portion thereof, consent thereto.

Section 2. Except as otherwise provided in this Ordinance, a person shall not shoot, fire or discharge, and a person, firm or corporation shall not cause or permit to be shot, fired or discharged, in the City of Ridgecrest, any rifle, shotgun, revolver, or firearm of any kind.

*BB gun, pellet gun*  
Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person except a duly elected or appointed peace officer to carry concealed upon or about his person any revolver, pistol, dagger, dirk, slug, or sling shot, billy or other deadly weapon or instrument without first having obtained a written permit from the Sheriff of the County of Kern.

Section 4. All concealed weapons found on persons violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall upon conviction of said person be confiscated upon order of the court in which said conviction has been had.

Section 5. This Ordinance, except as otherwise provided in this Ordinance, does not prohibit the discharge of any rifle, shotgun, pistol, revolver, or firearm of any kind, or the shooting of any arrow or other missile when necessary so to do to protect life or property, or to destroy or kill any predatory or dangerous animal.

Section 6. The provisions of this ordinance shall not be deemed or construed to prohibit, within the City of Ridgecrest, the establishment or maintenance of any pistol, rifle or target range, nor to prohibit the discharge at any target thereon, by any person using such range of any bow and arrow, rifle, shotgun, pistol, revolver or firearms in or on such range, in the event that such range is so installed, constructed, safe-guarded, equipped and used as to adequately prevent any arrow, bullet, shot or missile from being projected beyond the confines of such range.

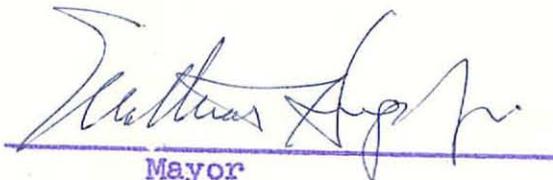
Section 7. Every person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this Ordinance is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine notto exceed Five Hundred Dollars, or by imprisonment in the County Jail for a period not to exceed six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Ridgecrest this <sup>6th</sup><sub>20<sup>th</sup></sub> day of February, 1964 by the following vote:

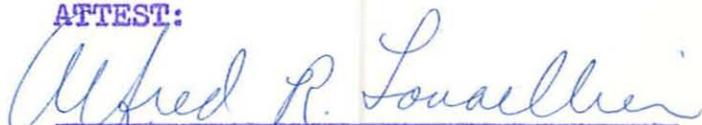
AYES: HUGO, DUGUID, GILMER, JULES, WEBB

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk

I, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Ridgecrest, California do hereby certify that the above ordinance is a true and correct copy of an ordinance of the City of Ridgecrest which was duly passed and adopted at a regular meeting of said City Council held on the 20th day of February, 1964.

Dated: February 20, 1964.

Alfred R. Louaillier  
City Clerk  
City of Ridgecrest,  
California