

ORDINANCE NO. 27

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST AMENDING
ORDINANCE NO. 17 TO ESTABLISH A LEASH LAW.

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

SECTION 1. Section 3 of Ordinance No. 17 of the
City of Ridgecrest is hereby amended to read in its
entirety as follows:

"Section 3. Duty of Health Officer. It shall
be the duty of the Health Officer to take and have
charge of the public pound and to take and impound
all animals found at large upon any street, side-
walk, lane, alley or other public or unclosed
place within the City of Ridgecrest, except dogs
fastened securely by a chain rope or leash or con-
fined within the private property of their owners.
It shall be the duty of the health officer to take
and impound all dogs found in any place within the
city which are being kept or maintained contrary
to the provision of this ordinance."

SECTION 2. Section 3.5 is hereby added to Ordinance
17 to read as follows:

"Section 3.5. Leash Law. It shall be unlawful
for any person owning, harboring, or having the care,
custody or possession of any dog to keep or maintain
any such dogs in any place in the city except

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fastened securely by a chain, rope or leash or confined within the private property of their owners."

SECTION 3. Any violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall constitute a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by imprisonment in the County Jail for a term not to exceed 6 months or a fine of not to exceed \$500.00 or both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an Ordinance for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety and shall take effect immediately. The urgency consists of the fact that it is necessary to restrain and confine dogs and other animals within the City of Ridgecrest.

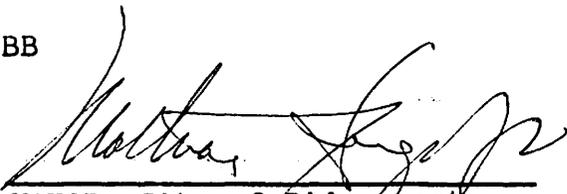
SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately and the City Clerk shall cause the same to be published or posted in the manner required by law.

Passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Ridgecrest this ~~14th~~^{20th} day of August, 1964 by the following vote:

AYES: MAYOR HUGO, COUNCILMEN GILMER, JULES & KRAUS

NOES: None

ABSENT: COUNCILMAN WEBB


MAYOR, City of Ridgecrest

ATTEST:

Alfred R. Smalley
CITY CLERK, City of Ridgecrest

I hereby certify that the foregoing was duly
and regularly passed by the City Council
of the City of Ridgecrest at a regular
meeting thereof held Aug. 20, 1964

Alfred R. Smalley
Clerk of the City of Ridgecrest