

ORDINANCE NO. 53

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST AMENDING
ORDINANCE NO. 17 AND PROVIDING FOR TWO-YEAR
RABIES VACCINATIONS

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

SECTION 1. Section 6 of Ordinance No. 17 is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 6. The license collector shall not license any dog until it has been vaccinated with canine rabies vaccine by injection or other method approved by the Health Officer during the same calendar year, or, if said vaccination was with an acceptable 2-year vaccine, during the calendar year immediately preceding the calendar year for which it is licensed, OR the owner or person in possession of the same submits a certificate from a licensed veterinarian issued within the preceding sixty (60) days stating that in his opinion the rabies vaccine would be likely to seriously injure the dog. Any dog so excepted from rabies vaccination shall be restricted to the enclosed yard of the owner or person in possession of the same except when held upon a chain, rope or leash. Any violation thereof by the owner or person in possession of such shall be unlawful.

SECTION 2. Sections 3, 4, 5, 8 and 9 of Ordinance 17 are hereby amended to change the words "SIX MONTHS", wherever the same shall appear in said sections, to "FOUR MONTHS".

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately as an urgency ordinance pursuant to the provisions of Section 36937 of the Government Code. The reason for the urgency is that it is necessary for the public health, safety and welfare to provide a system for licensing and vaccinating dogs within the City of Ridgecrest prior to the date on which this ordinance would take effect as a regular adopted ordinance.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk is instructed to certify to the adoption of this Ordinance and to cause the same to be published or posted in the manner required by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 16th day of December 1965, by the following vote:

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December 2, 1965

AYES: Mayor Hugo, Councilmen Jules, Kraus and Webb

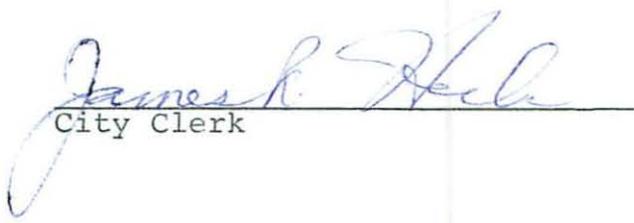
NOES: None

ABSENT: Councilman Gilmer



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk