

ORDINANCE NO. 58

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST
AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 17 OF SAID CITY

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

SECTION 1. Ordinance No. 17 of the City of Ridgecrest is hereby amended to change the words "Health Officer" or "Health Officer of the County of Kern" wherever the same shall appear in said Ordinance to read "Animal Control Officer".

SECTION 2. Any violation of any of the provisions of Ordinance No. 17, including any amendments thereto, is hereby expressly declared to be a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by imprisonment in the County Jail for a term not to exceed six months or a fine of not to exceed \$500.00 or both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 3. The Animal Control Officer is hereby designated as a person who may issue citations for the violation of any of the provisions of Ordinance No. 17, as amended, pursuant to the citation procedure as prescribed in Ordinance No. 8 of the City of Ridgecrest. Failure to appear in court in violation of a written promise to so appear shall be punishable as set forth in said Ordinance No. 8.

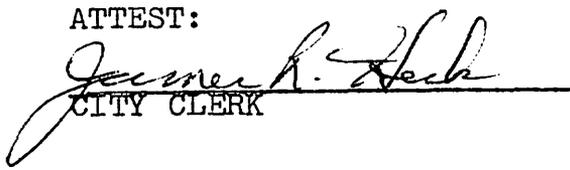
SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately as an urgency ordinance pursuant to the provisions of Section 36937 of the Government Code. The facts constituting the urgency are that the Animal Control Officer presently is the only person charged with the enforcement of Ordinance No. 17 as amended, and said Animal Control Officer presently does not have authority to issue citations for the violation of City Ordinances.. The intent of this ordinance is to vest in the Animal Control Officer, as well as with all police officers of the City of Ridgecrest, the authority and power to issue citations for the violation of any provision of the aforementioned Ordinance No. 17, as amended.

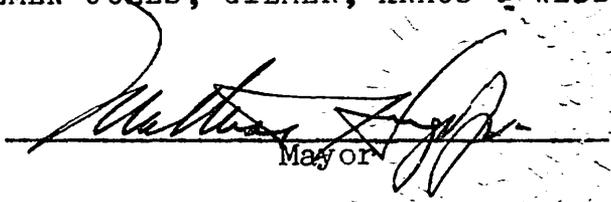
SECTION 5. The City Clerk is instructed to certify to the adoption of this ordinance and to cause the same to be published in the manner prescribed by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 17th day of March, 1966
by the following called vote:

AYES: MAYOR HUGO, COUNCILMEN JULES, GILMER, KRAUS & WEBB
NOES: None
ABSENT: None

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK


Mayor