

ORDINANCE NO. 70

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF RIDGECREST AMENDING THE  
BUSINESS LICENSE ORDINANCE TO DEFINE  
HOTELS, TO PROVIDE SEMI-ANNUAL FEES  
FOR CARD ROOMS, AND TO ELIMINATE  
PARTIAL FEES

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

Section 1. Section 1 of Ordinance No. 15 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. Definitions.

A. The word "person" when used herein includes a person doing business under a fictitious name, and also includes association of individuals, partnerships, clubs, firms, and corporations.

B. The word "business" is defined to be that which occupies the time, attention, and labor of man for purposes of livelihood or profit.

C. The term "doing business" is defined to mean the exercise of some of the functions, or the carrying on, of business to the extent of performance of an act giving rise to some legal obligation, except that it shall also include acts which are compensated or remunerated for, in whole or in part, by donations or contributions in due course, where they are the chief source of said livelihood or profit.

D. The word "hotel" means any structure, or any portion of any structure, which is occupied or intended or designed for dwelling, lodging, or sleeping purposes, and includes any hotel, inn, tourist home or house, motel, studio hotel, bachelor hotel, lodging house, rooming house, apartment house, dormitory, public or private club, mobile home or house trailer at a fixed location, or other similar structure or portion thereof. The word "hotel" does not include in its meaning a private home, vacation cabin, or similar facility which is rented by a person who is not regularly engaged in the business of renting such facility and does so only occasionally and incidentally to his own use thereof."

Section 2. Section M. of Section 19 of Ordinance No. 15 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"M. Card Rooms, semi-annually, \$150.00 for the first table and \$12.50 for each additional table."

Section 3. Section 9 of Ordinance No. 15 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"All licenses shall be issued for the calendar year, except where otherwise specifically provided herein. The entire annual or semi-annual fee shall be payable in advance at the time of issuance of the license. All annual licenses issued hereunder are renewable on the first business day of January, and all semi-annual licenses are renewable on the first business days of January and July in each calendar year, without demand, and are delinquent if the fees therefor are not paid on or before the last day of the month in which such licenses are renewable. All payments of fees required by this ordinance shall be paid to the City Clerk of the City of Ridgecrest at his office at the Ridgecrest City Hall."

Section 4. Ordinance No. 34, providing for payments of fractional portions of business license fees for previously unlicensed businesses, is hereby repealed.

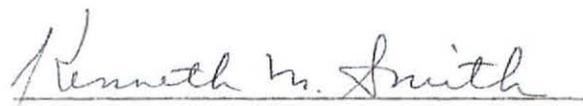
Section 5. The City Clerk is instructed to certify to the adoption of this Ordinance and to cause the same to be published or posted in the manner required by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 21st day of September, 1967, by the following vote:

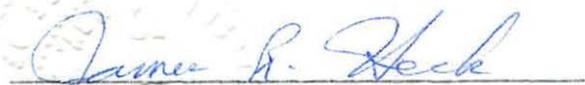
AYES: Mayor Smith, Councilmen Fox, Jules, Kessler, and Shacklett

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

  
KENNETH M. SMITH  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
JAMES R. HECK  
City Clerk