

ORDINANCE NO. 8

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST
RE CITATION PROCEDURE FOR
VIOLATION OF CITY ORDINANCES

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

SECTION 1. If any person is arrested for violation of any ordinance of the City of Ridgecrest and such person is not immediately taken before a magistrate as prescribed in the Penal Code of the State of California, the arresting officer shall prepare in duplicate a written notice to appear in court, containing the name and address of such person, the offense charged, and the time and place where and when such person shall appear in court, and shall conform to all of the requirements of Section 853.1 of the Penal Code of the State of California.

SECTION 2. Any person wilfully violating his written promise to appear in court as set forth in the written notice described in Section 1 of this ordinance is guilty of a misdemeanor regardless of the disposition of the charge upon which he was originally arrested, and upon conviction of said misdemeanor shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$500.00 or by imprisonment in the County Jail of the County of Kern, State of California for not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 3. When a person signs a written promise to appear at the time and place specified in the written promise to appear and has not posted bail as provided in Section 853.1 of the Penal Code of the State of California, the magistrate shall issue and have delivered for execution a warrant for his arrest within twenty days after his failure to appear as promised, or if such person promises to appear before an officer authorized to accept bail other than a magistrate and fails to do so on or before the date which he promised to appear, then, within twenty days after the delivery of such written promise to appear by the officer to a magistrate having jurisdiction over the offense.

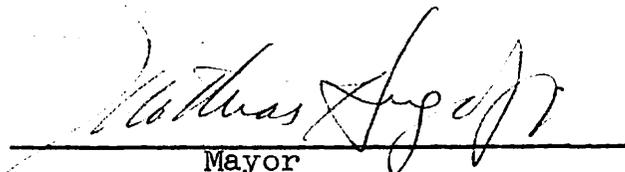
SECTION 4. This ordinance shall be effective 30 days after its adoption and the same shall be published or posted in the manner required by law.

Passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Ridgecrest this 12th day of December, 1963, by the following vote:

AYES: GILMER, DUGUID, WEBB, JULES, MAYOR HUGO

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE



Mayor

ATTEST:



Acting City Clerk