

ORDINANCE NO. 75-1

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST ADOPTING BY REFERENCE THE UNIFORM MECHANICAL CODE, 1973 EDITION, FIRST PRINTING, REGULATING THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION, QUALITY OF MATERIALS, LOCATION, OPERATION, AND MAINTENANCE OF HEATING, VENTILATING, COMFORT COOLING, REFRIGERATION SYSTEMS, INCINERATORS, AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS HEAT-PRODUCING APPLIANCES; AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 139 OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST.

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

Section 1. That Section 1 of Ordinance No. 74 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. That a certain document, three (3) copies of which are on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Ridgecrest, being marked and designated as 'Uniform Mechanical Code, 1973 Edition, First Printing, published by the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials and the International Conference of Building Officials', with appendices, be and the same is hereby adopted as the mechanical code of the City of Ridgecrest for regulating the design, construction, installation, quality of materials, location, operation, and maintenance of heating, ventilating, comfort cooling, refrigeration systems, incinerators, and other miscellaneous heat-producing appliances in the City of Ridgecrest; providing for issuance of permits and collection of fees therefor; providing penalties for violations of such code; and each and all of the regulations, provisions, penalties, conditions, and terms of such 'Uniform Mechanical Code, 1973 Edition, First Printing, published by the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials and the International Conference of Building Officials', with appendices, on file in the office of the City Clerk, are hereby referred to, adopted, and made a part hereof as if fully set out in this Ordinance."

Section 2. That Section 3 of Ordinance No. 74 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to erect, install, alter, repair, relocate, add to, replace, use, or maintain heating, ventilating, comfort cooling, or refrigeration equipment in the City of Ridgecrest, or cause the same to be done, contrary to or in violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance or the Code adopted herein. Maintenance of equipment which was unlawful at the time it was installed after the effective date of this Ordinance, shall constitute a continuing violation of this Ordinance."

"Any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance or the Code adopted herein shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and each such person shall be deemed guilty of a separate offense for each and every day or portion thereof during which any violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance or the Code adopted herein is committed, continued, or permitted, and upon conviction of any such violation shall be punishable by a fine of not more than Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) or imprisonment for a period of not more than ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

Section 3. That Ordinance No. 139 of the City of Ridgecrest is hereby repealed.

Section 4. That the City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance and cause the same to be published as required by law.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of March, 1975,
by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Shacklett, Councilwoman Green, Councilmen
Edwards and Wilson.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: Councilman Mettenburg.


Rex E. Shacklett
Mayor

ATTEST:


Jacqueline C. Reed
Assistant City Clerk