

ORDINANCE NO. 77-11

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF RIDGECREST, CALIFORNIA, PROHIBITING  
THE USE OF RECORDING DEVICES WHICH REPORT  
EMERGENCIES BY UTILIZATION OF TRUNK LINES  
OF THE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

Section 1. Tapes or Prerecorded Messages Prohibited. No person, firm or corporation shall use or cause the use of any electrical or mechanical device or attachment to any telephone that reproduces any taped or prerecorded message to report any police emergency by utilization of the telephone trunk lines of the Ridgecrest Police Department.

Section 2. Penalty. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction, punishable by a fine of not more than Three Hundred Dollars (\$300), or by imprisonment for a period of not more than 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Each person, firm or corporation shall be deemed guilty of a separate offense for each day during any portion of which any violation of any provisions of this Ordinance is committed, continued or permitted by such person, firm or corporation and shall be punishable therefor as provided by this Ordinance.

Section 3. Published. 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 4th day of May, 1977, by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Edwards, Councilmembers Chieze, Karlberg and Smith.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: Councilmember Green.

  
TED B. EDWARDS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
JACQUELINE C. REED, CITY CLERK