

ORDINANCE NO. 77-19

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST ESTABLISHING MAXIMUM TRAFFIC SPEED ZONES ON WARD STREET AND REEVES STREET, AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 35

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

SECTION 1. A maximum speed of 35 miles per hour is hereby established on Ward Street between China Lake Boulevard and Norma Street within the City of Ridgecrest.

SECTION 2. A maximum speed of 25 miles per hour is hereby established on Reeves Street between China Lake Boulevard and Norma Street within the City of Ridgecrest.

SECTION 3. These foregoing speed zones shall be effective upon the posting and erection of maximum speed signs as required under the Vehicle Code of the State of California.

SECTION 4. Every person who violates any of the provisions of this Ordinance is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction is punishable by a fine not exceeding \$500.000 or by imprisonment in the City Jail for a period not exceeding six (6) months or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately as an urgency ordinance pursuant to Section 36937 of the Government Code. The facts supporting the urgency are that traffic presently travels at an excessive speed on the above mentioned streets. A traffic and engineering survey discloses that the maximum safe speed on the aforementioned street in Section 1 is 35 miles per hour, and that the maximum safe speed on the aforementioned street in Section 2 is 25 miles per hour. It is imperative to establish these speed zones immediately in order to protect the public health and safety.

SECTION 6. That Ordinance No. 35 of the City of Ridgecrest is hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. The City Clerk is instructed to publish this Ordinance in the manner required by law, and the same shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of December, 1977, by the following vote:

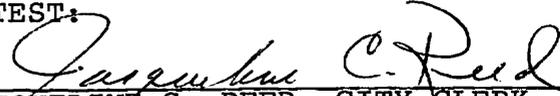
AYES: Mayor Edwards, Councilmembers Chieze, Green, Karlberg and Smith.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.


TED B. EDWARDS, MAYOR

ATTEST:


JACQUELINE C. REED, CITY CLERK