# ORDINANCE NO. 86-09

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST, AMENDING THE RIDGECREST MUNICIPAL CODE AS IT RELATES TO TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY TAXES.

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

Section 1. Findings.

The revenues derived from the changes introduced by this ordinance will be used to maintain service within existing service areas and, as such, is exempt from environmental review under 14 California Administrative Code §15273. The subject revenues do not exceed the reasonable cost of the services for which the charge is levied.

Section 2. Amendment.

Section 7-3.7 of the Ridgecrest Municipal Code is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

"Section 7-3.7 Reports and Remittance; Allowance for Collection Costs.

Each operator shall, on or before the last day of the month, following the close of each calendar quarter, make a return to the Tax Administrator, on forms provided by him, of the total transient rents charged and received and the amount of tax collected for transient occupancies. The full amount of the tax collected shall be remitted to the Tax Administrator when the return is filed. Returns and payments are due immediately upon cessation of business for any reason. All taxes collected by operators pursuant to this section shall be held in trust for the account of the City until payment thereof is made to the Tax Administrator as provided herein.

Section 3. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall be effective July 1, 1986.

Section 4. Other.

Except as provided herein, the Ridgecrest Municipal Code is hereby reaffirmed and readopted.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 16th of April, 1986, by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Mower, Councilmembers Pearson, Bergens, Corlett and Wiknich

NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None

Michael R. Mower

Michael R. Mower, Mayor

ATTEST:

Joyce M. Taft

Joyce M. Taft, City Clerk