

ORDINANCE NO. 87-11

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF RIDGECREST AMENDING THE
RIDGECREST MUNICIPAL CODE AS IT RELATES
TO BUSINESS LICENSES EXEMPTIONS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST as follows:

Section 1. Section 6-8 of the Ridgecrest Municipal Code is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

"Section 6-8. Exemptions

(a) The following persons are exempt from the requirements of this chapter:

- (1) Persons transacting and carrying on any business exempt by virtue of the constitution or applicable statutes of the United States or of the State of California for payment of business taxes.
- (2) The owner of any franchise from the City who pays franchise fees to the City under an obligation imposed by the franchise.
- (3) Licensed auctioneers other than auctioneers whose permanent place of business is within the City.

(b) Any person claiming an exemption under this section shall file a sworn statement with the City Clerk stating the facts upon which the exemption is claimed. Upon a proper showing, the City Clerk shall issue an exemption certificate upon one day prior notice to the certificate holder that the certificate holder shall be given the opportunity to have the exemption request reconsidered. The council shall from time-to-time by resolution establish fees for the issuance of the exemption certificate equal to the administrative cost of processing the exemption application."

Section 2. Except as provided herein, the Ridgecrest Municipal Code is hereby reaffirmed and readopted.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 15th day of April, 1987, by the following vote:

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

NOES: None.

ABSENT: Councilmember Pearson.

ABSTAIN: None.



Michael R. Mower, Mayor

ATTEST:



Joyce M. Taft, City Clerk