

ORDINANCE NO. 87-27

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST AMENDING THE RIDGECREST MUNICIPAL CODE AS IT RELATES TO WASTE OF WATER.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST ORDAINS as follows:

Section 1.

Because of limitations of the water resources available to City inhabitants and property owners, waste of water threatens the public health, safety and welfare. When water is wasted by excessive landscape irrigation, the resultant runoff often damages city streets, curbs and gutters exposing drivers and pedestrians to unnecessary hazard. The City has unsuccessfully attempted to reduce excessive landscape irrigation runoff. Additional regulations, as set forth below, are necessary to reduce or eliminate such practices.

Section 2. Waste of Water

Section 12-2 is hereby added to the Ridgecrest Municipal Code to read as follows:

"12-2 Waste of Water

12-2.1 Prohibited Acts

It shall be unlawfull for any person to use water supplied by a public water perveyor for landscape irrigation in such a way as to result in runoff to a City street or alley for more than 30 minutes per 24 hour period.

12-2.2 Penalties

Violation of §12-2.1 is an infraction punishable for the first violation by a fine not exceeding \$100, by a fine not exceeding \$200 for the second violation within one year, and by a fine not exceeding \$500 for each violation more that two within one year."

Section 3. Other

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

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

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

NOES: None.

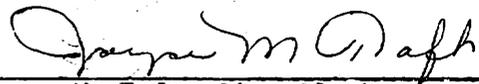
ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.



Michael R. Mower, Mayor

ATTEST:



Joyce M. Taft, City Clerk