

ORDINANCE NO. 87-32

AN URGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST AMENDING THE RIDGECREST MUNICIPAL CODE AS IT RELATES TO THE DISCHARGE OF WATER ONTO CITY STREETS

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

Section 1. Purpose

This ordinance amends the Municipal Code by prohibiting the discharge of large quantities of water upon City streets.

Section 2. Findings

It is necessary to prohibit the discharge of large quantities of water onto City streets because such discharges create a traffic hazard and contribute to the rapid deterioration of the streets, curbs and gutters due to the relatively flat topography of the City.

This ordinance is an urgency ordinance because it is necessary to prohibit an influx of swimming pool water onto City streets which typically occurs in the Fall of each year and which is expected to occur if the City announces its intention to prohibit the discharge. Consequently, this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of public health, safety and welfare.

Section 3. Amendment

Section 12-3 is hereby added to the Ridgecrest Municipal Code to read as follows:

"Section 12-3 Large Volume Discharges

- (a) No person shall discharge water onto or upon a City street for longer than 30 consecutive minutes per a

24-hour period or in excess of 250 gallons per day,  
whichever is less.

(b) Violation of this section is an infraction."

Section 4. Other

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

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of September ,  
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:

Jayne M. Duff  
City Clerk

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