ORDINANCE NO. 87-07

A ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST AMENDING THE RIDGECREST MUNICIPAL CODE AS IT RELATES TO CERTAIN TYPES OF BUSINESS LICENSES.

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

Section 1. **Purpose**

The purpose of this Ordiance is to amend the Municipal Code to provide that fortune tellers, clairvoyants, palm readers, spiritualists, mediums and other prognosticators who provide services in connection with carnivals, circuses and other exhibitions shall be classified for business license purposes differently than such persons who provide their services at a permanent location within the City.

Section 2. **Amendment**

Section 6-24.3(o) of the Ridgecrest Municipal Code is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

"6-24.3(o)

(o) Classification "O" shall consist of:

1. Persons operating carnivals circuses, animal shows and exhibitions sponsored by a local church, school, PTA club, veteran's organization or other recognized local charitable organization.

2. Fortune teller, clairvoyant, palm reader, spiritualist, medium or other prognosticator who provides such services in connection with an event described in the preceding subsection (1).

3. A masseur or masseuse who provides such services in connection with an event described in the preceding subsection (1)."

Section 3. **Amendment**

Section 6-24.3(b) of the Ridgecrest Municipal Code is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

"(b) Classification "B" shall consist of:

Accountant

Architect

Appriaser

Attorney

Bacteriologist

Certified Public Accountant

Chemist

Chiropractor

Consultant

Clairvoyant

Dental or Medical Laboratory

Dentist

Detective

Engineer (all types)

Embalmer

Fortune Teller

Funeral Director

Geologist

Masseur

Masseuse

Medium

Mortician

Oculist

Optician

Optometrist

Osteopath

Palm Reader

Physician

Psychiatrist

Psychologist

Public Stenographer

Radiologist

Spiritualist

Surgeon

Surveyor

Veterinarian

Section 4. **Other**

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

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 1st 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

Michael R. Mower, Mayor

ATTEST:

Joyce M. Taft

Joyce M. Taft, City Clerk