

ORDINANCE NO. 88-27

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST AMENDING THE RIDGECREST MUNICIPAL CODE AS IT RELATES TO THE POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL IN PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Section 1. Purpose and Scope

The Council finds, determines and declares as follows:

(a) It is necessary that this ordinance take effect immediately in order to protect and preserve the public health, safety and welfare of the community.

(b) Unknown individuals are possessing and consuming alcoholic beverages on or about the City's public parks and when the beverages are consumed, such individuals are breaking the alcoholic beverage containers and burying the broken glass in sand underneath playground apparatus located at the park.

(c) This ordinance is necessary to prevent such acts from continuing.

Section 3. Amendment

Section 3-6 of the Ridgcrest Municipal Code is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

"3-6 Regulations for Public Parks

3-6.1 Vehicles Prohibited in Public Parks

All vehicles of every description are hereby prohibited in public parks located within the City except as follows:

(a) Maintenance vehicles while being used in maintenance and upkeep of the public park.

(b) Emergency vehicles while in performance of official duties.

(c) Bicycles when the bicycle is not being ridden.

(d) Vehicles while entering and exiting designated parking lots or parking areas and when so parked in such designated parking areas.

3-6.2 Alcoholic Beverages

No person shall possess an alcoholic beverage in a public park owned or operated by the City.

3-6.3 Penalty

Any violation of this section in an infraction punishable as set forth in Title 1 of this Code."

Section 4. Other

Except as provided herein, the Ridgcrest Municipal Code is hereby reaffirmed and adopted.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of October, 1988, by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Mower, Councilmembers Bergens, Condos, Corlett,  
and Lilly  
NOES: None  
ABSTAIN: None  
ABSENT: None

  
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Michael R. Mower, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Joni Ridgway, Acting City Clerk