

ORDINANCE NO. 88-28

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF RIDGECREST AMENDING THE
RIDGECREST MUNICIPAL CODE AS IT RELATES
TO MASSAGE PARLORS

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

Section 1. Purpose and Scope

This ordinance amends the Ridgcrest Municipal Code by deleting certain sanitation and safety requirements applying to massage establishments and allowing such requirements to be established by health officials.

Section 2. Amendment

Sections 3-15.8 of the Ridgcrest Municipal Code is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

"3-15.8 Sanitation and Safety Requirements

The Building Official shall examine massage establishments to determine compliance with building codes prior to the issuance of a permit to operate a massage establishment and periodically thereafter to determine continued compliance with such regulations. The Health Officer shall also inspect massage establishments to determine compliance with health regulations prior to the issuance of a permit to operate a massage establishment, and periodically thereafter to determine continued compliance with such regulations. Each massage establishment and each massage technician shall comply with regulations adopted from time to time by the Health Officer deemed necessary to protect health, safety and welfare of massage technicians, employees and patrons of massage establishments."

Section 3. Other

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

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APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of November, 1988 by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Mower, Councilmembers Bergens, Corlett, Lilly, and Condos.

NOES: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.



Michael R. Mower, Mayor

ATTEST:



Joni Ridgway, Acting City Clerk