

ORDINANCE NO. 88-30

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST AMENDING THE RIDGECREST MUNICIPAL CODE AS IT RELATES TO TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY TAX.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Purpose.

The purpose of this ordinance is to revise the Transient Occupancy Tax as recently approved by the voters.

Section 2. Amendment

Section 7-3.3 of the Ridgcrest Municipal Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

"Section 7-3.3 Tax Imposed.

For the privilege of occupancy in any hotel, each transient is subject to and shall pay a tax in the amount of ten percent of the rent charged by the operator. Said tax constitutes a debt owed by the Transient to the City which is extinguished only by payment to the operator or to the City. The transient shall pay the tax to the operator of the hotel at the time the rent is paid. If the rent is paid in installments, apportion share of the tax shall be paid with each installment. The unpaid tax shall be due upon the transient's ceasing to occupy space in the hotel. If for any reason the tax due is not paid to the operator of the hotel, the Tax Administrator may require that such tax shall be paid directly to the Tax Administrator."

Section 3. Effective Date

This Ordinance is effective immediately.

Section 4. Other

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

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

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

NOES: None

ABSTAIN None

ABSENT: None

*Michael R. Mower*

Michael R. Mower, Mayor

ATTEST:

*Joni Ridgway*

Joni Ridgway, Acting City Clerk