

ORDINANCE NO. 91-09

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF RIDGECREST AMENDING THE
RIDGECREST MUNICIPAL CODE AS IT
RELATES TO CERTAIN ELECTRICAL CODE
REQUIREMENTS.**

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST HEREBY ORDAINS AS
FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Purpose.

This ordinance amends the Municipal Code by the adoption of the current code as required by the State of California Building Standards Commission.

Section 2. Amendment.

Section 9-5.1 of the Ridgecrest Municipal Code is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

"Section 9-5.1 National Electrical Code.

For the purposes of protecting the public health and safety, requiring permits, and regulating the erection, construction, enlargement, alteration, repair, moving, removal, demolition, conversion, occupancy, use, height and maintenance of all structures and certain equipment therein specifically designated, that certain publication titled "National Electrical Code - 1990", published by the National Fire Protection Association, together with the 1991 California Amendments, three copies of which shall be on file in the office of the City Clerk for public record and inspection, is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this chapter in full, subject, however, to the following amendments, additions and deletions set forth in this chapter and said code shall be known as the Electrical Code of the City:

(a) Except as expressly permitted or authorized by state law, and except for state-approved use in mobile homes, factory-built construction and modular construction, the use of aluminum and copper clad conductor smaller than #6 A.W.G. shall not be used under any circumstances. Aluminum or copper clad conductors, #6 A.W.G. or larger, shall be cleaned and coated with a corrosion inhibitor at all connections and terminations. Connections and terminations shall be made with an approved crimp type compression connector. The use of solid aluminum conductors is prohibited.

(b) Aluminum conduit shall not be installed in or on the ground nor in concrete which is on the ground unless the conduit is completely covered with an approved moisture and corrosion protection wrapping or jacket.

(c) Section 210-52.(h) change to read: For hallways of 6 feet or more in length at least one receptacle outlet shall be required.

(d) The following parts of the National Electrical Code are not adopted into the City of Ridgecrest Electrical Code:

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1. Article 550 - Mobile Homes and Mobile Home Parks;
 2. Article 551 - Recreational Vehicles and Recreational Parks.

9-5.2 Reserved.

9-5.3 Reserved."

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

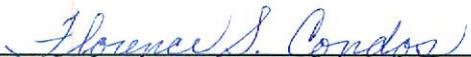
APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 2nd day of July, 1991, by the following vote:

Ayes: Mayor Condos, Council Members Auld, Corlett, Lilly and Mower.

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: None.



Florence S. Condos, Mayor

ATTEST:



Joyce M. Taft, City Clerk