

ORDINANCE NO. 92-17

AN ORDINANCE OF THE RIDGECREST CITY  
COUNCIL AMENDING THE RIDGECREST  
MUNICIPAL CODE AS IT PERTAINS TO  
VEHICLE PARKING AND THE REMOVAL OF  
ABANDONED VEHICLES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL as follows:

Section 1. Purpose

This ordinance amends the Ridgecrest Municipal Code by prohibiting parking on streets for more than 10 consecutive days and providing for the removal of vehicles parking on streets for longer than 10 consecutive days.

Section 2. Amendment: Parking

Section 4-1.1313 is hereby added to the Ridgecrest Municipal Code to read as follows:

"4-1.1313 Continuous Parking

No person shall park or stand a vehicle on any street at the same location for more than ten (10) consecutive days."

Section 3. Amendment: Public Parking

Section 4-1.1314 is hereby added to the Ridgecrest Municipal Code to read as follows:

"4-1.1314 Parking in Public Lots

(a) No person shall stand or park any vehicle upon a City owned parking lot between the hours of 2:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock a.m. except with the written permission of the City Administrator, Director of Public Works, or Chief of Police or their designee.

(b) No person shall stand or park any vehicle exceeding 10,001 pounds gross vehicle weight upon a City owned parking lot except with the written permission of the City Administrator, Director of Public Works, or Chief of Police or their designee.

(c) The Director of Public Works shall post signs at City parking lots that state the requirements of this section. The City Administrator, Public Works Director or Chief of Police shall permit the use of City parking lots as provided herein only when such use will not damage the City parking lot or present a hazard to persons or vehicles."

Section 4.           Amendment:       Abandoned Vehicles

Section 4-8.102 of the Ridgecrest Municipal Code is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

"4-8.102 Unlawful Actions

It shall be unlawful for any person or firm to abandon, park, store, or leave or permit the abandonment, parking, storing, or leaving of any licensed or unlicensed vehicle or part thereof which is in an abandoned, wrecked, dismantled, or inoperative condition upon any private property or public property, including highways within the City, for a period in excess of ten (10) consecutive days unless such vehicle or part thereof is completely enclosed within a building in a lawful manner or completely enclosed within a non-transparent, solid fence six (6) feet or more in height such that such vehicle or part thereof is not plainly visible from the street or other public or private property."

Section 5.           Other

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

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 18th day of November, 1992, by the following vote:

Ayes: Mayor Corlett, Council Members Auld, Bitney, Bryan, and Parode.

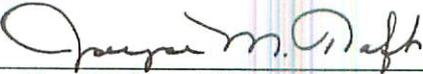
Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: None.

  
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Kevin S. Corlett, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Joyce M. Taft, City Clerk