

ORDINANCE NO. 93-10

**AN URGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE
RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL AMENDING
THE RIDGECREST MUNICIPAL CODE AS IT
RELATES TO PAYMENT OF SEWER
CONNECTION FEES**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL as follows:

Section 1. Purpose

This ordinance amends the Municipal Code by providing that the amount of sewer connection fees shall be calculated when the affected structure is able to be connected to the sewer system.

Section 2. Amendment

Section 12-6.12 is hereby added to the Ridgecrest Municipal Code to read as follows:

"Section 12-6.12 Connection Fees: Change in Amount

Sewer connection fees may be changed at any time in accordance with this code and state law. An applicant shall pay the connection fees existent when service commences regardless of when the connection fees are deposited. As used herein, service commences for a new or additional equivalent residential unit (ERU) when the applicant's property and structures can be connected to the trunk or collector sewer and monthly sewage service charges are paid."

Section 3. Other

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

(b) The ordinance is immediately needed for the preservation of health, welfare and safety of the City. Sewer connection fees are used to pay for the construction of sewage, treatment and disposal facilities. The City's ability to raise the

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amounts necessary to pay for such facilities depends upon collecting the fees in an orderly manner as the need for services arises. This ordinance removes the incentive to pre-purchase connections in anticipation of fee increases.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 20th day of October, 1993, by the following vote:

AYES: Vice Mayor Auld, Council Members Bryan and Parode.

NOES: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Mayor Corlett, Council Member Bitney.



Kevin S. Corlett, Mayor

ATTEST:



Pamela Snyder, City Clerk