

ORDINANCE NO. 93-04

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL
CHANGING THE DATE OF RIDGECREST GENERAL
MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS TO COINCIDE WITH
STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTIONS**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL as follows:

Section 1. Purpose

City elections are currently conducted in April of even numbered years. The cost of the City elections will be reduced if consolidated with the statewide general election. This ordinance consolidates the City elections with statewide general elections pursuant to Government Code Section 36503.5

Section 2. Amendment

Section 2-1.106 is hereby added to the Ridgecrest Municipal Code to read as follows:

"Section 2-1.106. General Municipal Elections

(a) The general municipal election of the City of Ridgecrest shall be conducted in November of each even numbered year. The general municipal election shall be consolidated with the statewide general election pursuant to Government Code Section 36503.5.

(b) The period for nominations of candidates shall coincide with the period of nomination for candidates to the statewide general election."

Section 3. Transition

(a) The term of office of incumbents as of the effective date of this ordinance shall not be increased or decreased by more than twelve months from the day upon which the term of office would have otherwise commenced and the first Tuesday after the second Monday in the twelfth month before or after that date.

(b) Office holders whose term of office would normally expire in April of an even-numbered year shall continue to hold office until the fourth Tuesday after the date of the new general municipal election.

Section 4. Effective Date

This ordinance shall be effective immediately. The City election previously scheduled for April 12, 1994, shall be held on the same date as the statewide general

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election on November 8, 1994.

Section 5. **Other**

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

(b) The City Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of this ordinance to the Board of Supervisors to request the Board of Supervisors approve the change of election date as set forth herein.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 21st day of July 1993, by the following vote:

Ayes: Mayor Corlett, Council Members Auld and Bitney.

Noes: Council Members Bryan and Parode.

Abstain: None.

Absent: None.



Kevin S. Corlett, Mayor

ATTEST:



Pamela Snyder, City Clerk