

ORDINANCE NO. 93-07

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
RIDGECREST AMENDING THE RIDGECREST MUNICIPAL CODE
WITH RESPECT TO CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISE FEES**

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST ORDAINS as follows:

Section 1. Purpose

This ordinance amends the Ridgecrest Municipal Code with respect to Cable television franchise fees and increases the franchise fee from 3% of gross revenues to 5% of gross revenues.

Section 2. Amendment: Franchise Fee

Section 3-5.6.209 (a) of the Ridgecrest Municipal Code is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

"(a) A Grantee of a franchise hereunder shall pay to Grantor an annual franchise fee an amount to equal five percent of total gross revenues, but in no event shall the fee be more than authorized by applicable Federal or State law and such payment shall be in lieu of any occupation tax, license tax or similar levy. The time of computation of the Franchise Fee shall commence on September 1, 1993 or on the effective date of the franchise, whichever is later. Grantor shall be furnished annually with a statement by a certified public accountant reflecting the total amounts of Gross Annual Revenues as described in this division."

Section 3. Other

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

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

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

Noes: Council Member Parode.

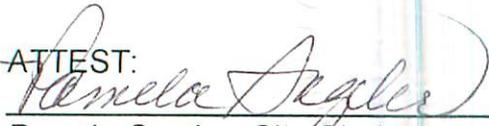
Abstain: None.

Absent: None.



Kevin S. Corlett, Mayor

ATTEST:



Pamela Snyder, City Clerk