

ORDINANCE 94-01

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL
AMENDING THE RIDGECREST MUNICIPAL CODE AS IT
RELATES TO DOOR TO DOOR SOLICITATION**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL as follows:

Section 1. Purpose

This ordinance amends the Ridgecrest Municipal Code by stating minimum requirements for door-to-door solicitation.

Section 2. Amendment: Title

The title of Section 6-31 of the Ridgecrest Municipal Code is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

"Section 6-31. **Itinerant Vendors**"

Section 3. Amendment: Purpose and Scope

Section 6-31.1 of the Ridgecrest Municipal Code is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

"Section 6-31.1. **Purpose and Scope**

The purpose of this section is to protect the health, safety and welfare of the general public and consumers who purchase products from itinerant vendors. As used herein, 'itinerant' vendors are persons who sell goods or services or solicitate donations without a fixed place of business within the City. The term 'itinerant vendor' does not include a member of a nationally chartered non-profit corporation wearing the organization's uniforms or persons sponsored by public or private schools with school identification cards. The term 'itinerant produce vendor' refers to an itinerant vendor who sells food product."

Section 4. Amendment: Requirements

Section 6-31.2 of the Ridgecrest Municipal Code is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

"Section 6-31.2. **Requirements**

(a) Every itinerant vendor shall:

1. Obtain a business license prior to commencement of any commercial activities;
2. Wear a badge issued by the City, at the applicant's cost, displaying such information as photograph, name of the person who will be soliciting and the name, address and phone number of the company represented by the solicitor.
3. Conduct business only until 7:00 p.m.

(b) Every itinerant produce vendor's vehicle shall have displayed on both sides thereof the name, address and phone number of the person who manages and controls the vending operation. The name shall be shown in letters at least three inches in height, and the address and phone number shall be shown in letters at least one and one-half inches in height."

Section 5. Amendment: Penalties

Section 6-31.10 of the Ridgecrest Municipal Code is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

"Section 6-31.10. **Penalties**

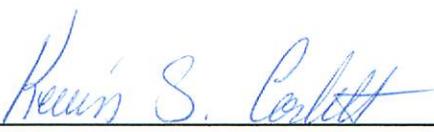
- (a) The first violation of this Section is an infraction.
- (b) The second or subsequent violation of this section within two years is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not to exceed five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, or imprisonment for not to exceed 30 days, or by both fine and imprisonment."

Section 6. Other

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

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 2nd day of March, 1994, by the following vote:

Ayes: Mayor Corlett, Council Members Auld, Bitney, Bryan, and Parode.
Noes: None.
Abstain: None.
Absent: None.



Kevin S. Corlett, Mayor

ATTEST:



Pamela Snyder, City Clerk