

ORDINANCE NO. 99-01

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

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
RIDGECREST** as follows:

Section 1. Purpose.

This ordinance amends the Municipal Code to provide council committees shall be established by resolution.

Section 2. Amendment.

Section 2-3.103 of the Ridgecrest Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

"2-3.103. Planning Commission.

(a) Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 3 of Title 7 (commencing with Section 65100) of the Government Code, there is hereby established a planning agency for the City. The planning agency shall be the Planning Commission composed and organized as set forth in this Article.

(b) Planning Commission Salary. Commissioners shall receive monthly compensation in an amount established by resolution of the City Council. Commissioners may also receive traveling and other expenses incurred on City planning business.

(c) The Planning Commission shall:

- (1) Develop and maintain a general plan, zoning and subdivision ordinances;
- (2) Develop such specific plans as may be necessary or desirable;
- (3) Periodically review the capital improvement program of the City;

(4) Prepare, review and recommend to the Council plans and drafts of such regulations, programs and legislation as may, in its judgment, be required for the systematic execution of the general plan;

(5) Act as the agency for the Council in connection with Subdivision Map Act;

(6) Investigate and recommend plans to the Council for the improvements and/or beautification of the City, including matters such as the opening, straightening, widening, closing of or parking on streets, improvement and development of public streets, improvement and development of public buildings and works the subdivision of lands and the supplementation or the change of zoning regulations and districts;

(7) Act as the zoning board of adjustment;

(8) Perform such other functions and duties as may be imposed by law or as the City Council may provide.

(d) The Planning Commission shall have the powers necessary to enable it to fulfill and carry out its planning functions as provided by law and as set forth herein. In the performance of its functions, Planning Commission personnel may enter upon any land to make examination and surveys provided such entries, examination and surveys do not interfere with the use of land by those persons lawfully entitled to the provisions thereof.

(e) The Director of Community Development shall assist the Commission with the performance of its duties.

Section 3. **Amendment.**

Section 2-3.107 of the Ridgecrest Municipal Code is amended and reenacted to read as follows:

"2-3.107. **Council Committees.**

The Council shall establish committees by resolution. Committee members shall be appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the Council. The Committee shall select a chair. If the Committee cannot select a chair within sixty (60) days from the date of appointment, the Mayor shall nominate a chair who shall be confirmed by a majority of the

Council. Meetings of standing committees are open to the public. Committees shall make their recommendations to the Council."

Section 4. Other.

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

The City Clerk shall cause a summary of this ordinance to be published.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this 4th day of August 1999, by the following votes:

YES: Mayor Darnell, Council Members Carter, Holloway, and Morgan

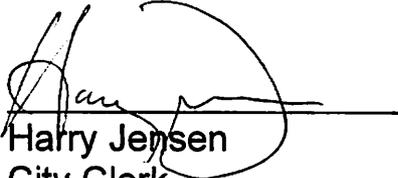
NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Council Member Rollins


Donna Darnell, Mayor

ATTEST:


Harry Jensen
City Clerk