

ORDINANCE NO. 02-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST AMENDING
THE RIDGECREST MUNICIPAL CODE TO PROHIBIT
UNREASONABLE ANIMAL NOISE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Purpose.

This ordinance amends the Municipal Code to prohibit unreasonable animal noise.

SECTION 2. Amendment.

Section 5-4.2 is deleted from the Ridgcrest Municipal Code:

~~"Sec. 5-4.2 Animal Noises. It shall be unlawful for any person owning, harboring, or having the care, custody, or possession of any animal to keep or maintain, or cause or permit to be kept or maintained upon any premises in the City or upon any public street, highway, sidewalk, alley park, playground, or other public place in said City, any animal, bird, or fowl which by any barking, howling, whining, crowing, or by any sound or cry whatsoever, shall disturb the peace and comfort of any neighborhood or interfere with the reasonable and comfortable enjoyment of life or property."~~

SECTION 3. Amendment.

Section 5-4.2 is added to the Ridgcrest Municipal Code to read as follows:

"Sec. 5-4.2 *Barking, Howling, or Other Unreasonable Animal Noise.* Persons owning or keeping an animal shall prevent such animal from disturbing the peace of another person by loud and persistent or loud and habitual barking, howling, yelping, braying, whinnying, crowing, calling, or making another loud and persistent or loud and habitual noise, whether the animal is on or off the owner's or keeper's premises."

SECTION 4. Other.

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

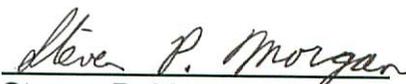
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Ridgcrest Council of the City on this 16th day of January 2001, by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Morgan, Council Members Carter, Holloway, Martin, and Rollins

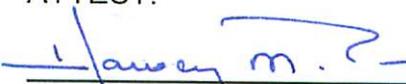
NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None


Steven P. Morgan, Mayor

ATTEST:


Harvey M. Rose
City Clerk