

ORDINANCE NO 02-03

**ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST
AMENDING THE RIDGECREST MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 12-6.13
PARAGRAPH (E) AS IT RELATES TO SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL
SEWER CAPACITY FEES**

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

1. Purpose.

Ordinance 01-06 amended the Ridgcrest Municipal Code to suspend the levy of residential sewage capacity fees for six months. This ordinance extends the suspension of the single-family residential sewage capacity fees for another six months.

2. Amendment.

Section 12-6.13 of the Ridgcrest Municipal Code is amended and reenacted to read as follows:

"Section 12-6.13 Sewage Capacity Fees.

(a) Each applicant for sanitation service shall pay the following capacity fee to offset the cost of construction and reconstruction of sewage treatment and disposal facilities, based upon the anticipated sewage flow to be contributed by the property to the treatment plant:

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| (1) | Single-family residential dwellings: | |
| | From February 1, 1994 to June 30, 1994 | \$ 960.00 |
| | From July 1, 1994 to December 31, 1994 | \$ 1,750.00 |
| | From January 1, 1995 to June 30, 1995 | \$ 2,500.00 |
| | From July 1, 1995 to December 31, 1995 | \$ 3,250.00 |
| | From January 1, 1996 | \$ 3,500.00 |
| (2) | Each dwelling unit of an apartment, attached condominium, townhouse, trailer park, mobile home park, or similar installation for permanent or semi permanent residential service or the second unit on a single-family lot (deemed to contribute eighty hundredths (0.80) equivalent sewage units): | |
| | From February 1, 1994 to June 30, 1994 | \$ 768.00 |
| | July 1, 1994 to December 21, 1994 | \$ 1,400.00 |
| | January 1, 1995 to June 30, 1995 | \$ 2,000.00 |
| | July 1, 1995 to December 31, 1995 | \$ 2,600.00 |
| | From January 1, 1996 | \$ 3,500.00 |
| (3) | Commercial, industrial, institutional, governmental, and other non-residential developments (per plumbing fixture unit): | |
| | From February 1, 1994 | \$ 175.00 |

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(b) When three hundred (300) new connections have been made after February 1, 1994 each applicant sanitation service shall pay the following capacity fee to offset the cost of construction and reconstruction of sewage treatment and disposal facilities, based upon the anticipated sewage flow to be contributed by the property to the treatment plant:

(1)	Single-family residential dwelling	\$ 3,500.00
(2)	Each dwelling unit	\$ 2,800.00
(3)	Commercial	\$ 175.00

(c) Effective on July 1, 1996, capacity fees shall be further adjusted to recover the cost of capital improvement projects undertaken after February 1, 1994 for sewage treatment and disposal facilities.

(d) An applicant for sanitation service to property using an on-site sewage disposal system as of February 1, 1994, may abandon the on-site system in accordance with law and accepted practices and connect residential dwellings on the property to the collector system without payment of the capacity fee if sanitation services commences before February 1, 1995."

(e) Between June 1, 2001 and November 30, 2002, applicants for single-family residential sewer service shall not be required to pay sewage capacity fees under (a) (1), (b) (1) or (d) of this section.

Section 3. Other.

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

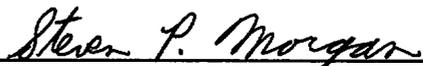
PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 1st day of May 2002, by the following vote:

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