

ORDINANCE NO. 02-04

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST AMENDING THE RIDGECREST MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 17-2.1 AS IT RELATES TO THE UNIFORM FIRE CODE

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

1. Purpose.

This ordinance adopts the latest edition of the of Uniform Fire Code promulgated by the California Building Standards Commission.

2. Amendment.

17-2 Uniform Fire Code.

17-2.1 *Uniform Fire Code.* The Ridgecrest Municipal Code is amended and reacted to read as follows:

The Fire Code for the City consists of latest edition of the Uniform Fire Code, published by the Western Fire Chiefs Association and the California Building Standards Commission with errata and Appendix Chapters I-C, II-A, II-B, II-C, II-F, II-I, II-J, III-A, III-C, III-D, IV-A, of the "Uniform Fire Code Standards, 1997 Edition", as amended, the Fire Code is adopted by this reference is the Fire Code for the purpose of regulating the safeguarding of life, property and public welfare to a reasonable degree from the hazards of fire, hazardous materials release and explosion arising from the storage, use and handling of dangerous and hazardous materials, substances and devices, the operation, installation, construction, location, safeguarding and maintenance of attendant equipment, and the installation and maintenance of adequate means of egress not provided for by the building code. Three copies of which are filed in the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Ridgecrest and each portion and provision thereof is hereby referred to, adopted and made a part of this chapter to the same effect as if fully set forth herein, and is hereby declared to be the Uniform Fire Code of the City of Ridgecrest for the purpose of regulating the safeguarding of life, property and public welfare to a reasonable degree from the hazards of fire and explosion arising from the storage, use and handling of dangerous and hazardous materials, substances and devices, the operation installation, construction, location, safeguarding and the maintenance of attendant equipment, and the installation and maintenance of adequate means of egress not provided for by the building code.

Pursuant to the foregoing, the Fire Chief, in the exercise of his discretion, may interpret, administer and enforce this code by reference to the standards set forth in Section 101.3. Any authority of the Fire Chief involving discretion, or interpretation of this code, shall be exercised in a reasonable manner. Any decision of the Fire Chief relating to the

interpretation of this code, or to the standards referred to in Section 101.3 of the Uniform Fire Code shall be subject to appeal to the City of Ridgecrest Board of Appeals and the Ridgecrest City Council.

3. Other.

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

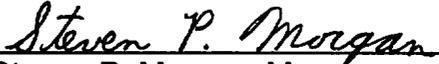
PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 16th day of October 2002, by the following vote:

AYES; Mayor Morgan, Council Members Carter, Holloway, And Martin

NOES; None

ABSENT: Council Member Rollins

ABSTAIN: None



Steven P. Morgan, Mayor

ATTEST:



Harvey M. Rose
City Clerk