

ORDINANCE NO. 05-06

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST AMENDING THE RIDGECREST MUNICIPAL CODE AS IT RELATES TO DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS; LATERAL CONNECTIONS

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

1. Purpose.

This ordinance amends the Ridgecrest Municipal Code as it relates to Design and Construction Standards; Lateral Connections.

2. Amendment.

Section 12-7.6 of the Ridgecrest Municipal Code is amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 12-7.6 (d) is added to read as follows:

“(d) Basic Requirements for Lateral Sewer Connections, Wastewater Design and Construction Standards. Pursuant to the 2001 California Plumbing, California Code of Regulations, Title 24, Part 5, Section 713.0, the Waste Water Department has developed the following standards for the City of Ridgecrest relating to all private sewer waste drain lines connected to the public sewer system.

1. All work performed should be exposed allowing visual inspection.
2. A minimum of 1/4 inch per foot of vertical fall toward the point of disposal shall be maintained.
3. A cleanout of equal size shall be required at the existing or new lateral property line connection for more than 90 degree change of direction of the service connection.
4. A cleanout is required in all cases immediately outside the building structure and must be to ground level. Additional cleanouts must be installed every 100 feet of horizontal run.
5. Three (3) or Four (4) inch diameter pipe shall be used except where the waste line may become inaccessible due to a concrete slab etc., then 4 inch pipe is recommended.
6. Material types permitted 3” or 4” – SDR 35 ASTM 3034, including PVC DWV, schedule #40 with exposed blue glue bands. ABS not permitted.
7. Solid firm bedding under the length of the line shall be maintained. Relatively clean backfill should surround the pipe.

8. Every cesspool, septic tank and seepage pit which has been abandoned or has been discontinued otherwise from further use or to which no waste or soil pipe from a plumbing fixture is connected, shall have the sewage removed therefrom and be either removed from the premises or completely filled with earth, sand, gravel or other approved material.
9. All work should be completed prior to inspection. Otherwise, an additional inspection fee may be imposed.
10. In some areas of the City, buried red and white fencing stakes indicate available sewer service.
11. The property owner is responsible for the entire service lateral when and if it becomes clogged or obstructed to the branch or main line, even if, it is within and under the public right-of way. "

3. 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.

4. Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect 30 days from the date of adoption.

5. Certification

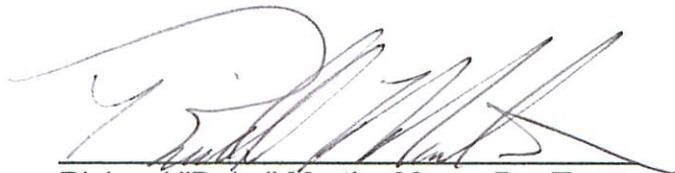
APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of December 2005, by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Pro Tem Martin, Council Members Clark, Morgan, and Carter

NOES: None

ABSENT: Mayor Holloway

ABSTAIN: None



Richard "Duke" Martin, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:



Rita Gable
City Clerk