

RESOLUTION NO. 82-3

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST, CALIFORNIA, CALLING AND GIVING NOTICE OF THE HOLDING OF A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN SAID CITY ON TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1982, FOR THE ELECTION OF CERTAIN OFFICERS OF SAID CITY AS REQUIRED BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA RELATING TO GENERAL LAW CITIES AND FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID CITY OF A QUESTION RELATING TO ENACTMENT OF AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING WASTEWATER SERVICE FEES AND PENALTIES.

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the laws relating to general law cities in the State of California, a regular general municipal election shall be held on April 13, 1982, for the election of two (2) members of the City Council of said City for the full term of four years, and one (1) member of the City Council of said City for a short term of two years; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of said City also desires to submit to the qualified electors of said City at said election the question relating to Enactment of an Ordinance Establishing Wastewater Service Fees and Penalties hereinafter set forth;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: That pursuant to the requirements of the laws of the State of California relating to General Law Cities within said State, there shall be, and there is hereby called and ordered, held in the City of Ridgecrest, California on Tuesday, April 13, 1982, a regular municipal election of the qualified electors of said City for the purpose of electing two (2) members of the City Council of said City for the full term of four years, and one (1) member of the City Council of said City for a short term of two years.

SECTION 2: That said City Council, pursuant to its right and authority so to do, does hereby determine that there shall be and there is hereby ordered submitted to the qualified electors of said City at said regular general municipal election the following question to wit:

"Shall the Ordinance establishing service fees and penalties to be used solely for wastewater collection and treatment be adopted?"	YES	
	NO	

A cross (+) placed in the voting square after the word "YES" in the manner hereinbefore provided shall be counted in favor of the adoption of the question. A cross (+) placed in the voting square

after the word "NO" in the manner hereinbefore provided shall be counted against the adoption of the question.

SECTION 3: That the ballots to be used at said election shall be, both as to form and matter contained therein, such as may be required by law to be used thereat.

SECTION 4: That the City Clerk of said City is hereby authorized, instructed and directed to procure and furnish any and all official ballots, notices, printed matter and all supplies, equipment and paraphernalia that may be necessary in order to properly and lawfully conduct said election.

SECTION 5: That the polls for said election shall be open at seven o'clock a.m. of the day of said election and shall remain open continuously from said time until eight o'clock p.m. of the same day when said polls shall be closed, except as provided in Section 14301 of the Elections Code of the State of California.

SECTION 6: That in all particulars not recited in this Resolution, said election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding municipal elections in said City.

SECTION 7: That notice of the time and place of holding said election is hereby given and the City Clerk is hereby authorized, instructed and directed to give such further or additional notice of said election, in time, form and manner as required by law.

SECTION 8: That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution; shall enter the same in the book of original Resolutions of said City; and shall make a minute of passage and adoption thereof in the records of the proceedings of the City Council of said City, in the minutes of the meeting at which the same is passed and adopted.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 6th day of January, 1982, by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Hockett, Vice-Mayor Bergens, Councilmen Cheshire and Grossman

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

ATTEST:


HAROLD J. HOCKETT, Mayor


JACQUELINE C. REED, City Clerk

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST,
CALIFORNIA, ESTABLISHING WASTEWATER
COLLECTION AND TREATMENT SERVICE FEES
AND PENALTIES

WHEREAS, the people of the City of Ridgecrest have determined that charges for services are necessary to insure sufficient funding for the adequate operation and maintenance of the City's wastewater collection and treatment system; and

WHEREAS, the health and safety of all of the residents of this City is vitally affected by the adequate maintenance and operation of this system;

NOW, THEREFORE, the people of the City of Ridgecrest, California, do ORDAIN as follows:

SECTION 1: Pursuant to Article 4, Chapter 6, Part 3, Division 5, of the California Health and Safety Code, a wastewater collection and treatment service and use charge is hereby established, applicable to each unit now or in the future connected to the City sanitary sewer system.

SECTION 2: The term unit is defined as each single-family residence; each dwelling unit in an apartment building or condominium; each mobile home; each motel, commercial or industrial building; each school, church, recreation hall or lodge; and each hospital or convalescent home.

SECTION 3: In addition to other fees, assessments or charges provided by the Ordinances of the City of Ridgecrest and the laws of the State of California, all persons using the sanitary sewer system shall pay for such service or benefit at the rate as hereinafter set forth.

SECTION 4: Said rate shall be a flat fee of four dollars per month per connected unit.

SECTION 5: Revenues derived under this Ordinance shall be deposited into the "Wastewater Maintenance and Operation Fund" and shall be used only for the maintenance and operation of sanitary sewerage facilities, including, but not limited to, sewer lines, sewage treatment plant, debt retirement, overhead, and for future capital replacements. Such revenues shall not be used for the acquisition or construction of new sewers, laterals, or expansion of existing treatment plant and facilities.

SECTION 6: All accounts will be handled in accordance with policies established by resolution of the City Council including, but not necessarily limited to, basic charges, penalties for non-payment, finance charges and late charges.