

RESOLUTION NO. 87-120

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST AUTHORIZING THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT INSPECTOR TO ENFORCE APPLICABLE SECTIONS OF THE CALIFORNIA VEHICLE CODE PERTAINING TO THE REMOVAL AND STORAGE OF ABANDONED, PARTIALLY DISMANTLED, AND INOPERATIVE VEHICLES.

WHEREAS, in the interest of public health, safety and welfare, the City Council of the City of Ridgecrest deems as necessary the removal of vehicles from public, private property, city streets, and alley ways which are in violation of state and local statutes; and

WHEREAS, The Municipal Code of the City of Ridgecrest provides vehicle abatement procedures as authorized by the California Vehicle Code for abandoned, wrecked, dismantled, or inoperative vehicles or parts thereof on private or public property not including highways, the enforcement authority for which is vested with the City's Environmental Improvement Inspector; and

WHEREAS, the abatement procedure, at present, is limited to private property and requires a waiting period of no less than ten (10) days from the date of notification to the registered and legal owners of the vehicle before removal; and

WHEREAS, applicable provisions of the California Vehicle Code provide an alternative procedure for the Environmental Improvement Inspector of the City whereby abandoned, partially dismantled and inoperative vehicles on either private, public property, city streets, and alley ways may be immediately removed and stored.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Ridgecrest, pursuant to and by the authority granted in Section 22669 and other limited sections of the California Vehicle Code dealing with vehicles on city streets, alley ways, public and private property, hereby designates the Environmental Improvement Inspector as a further authorized representative of the City for enforcement of such provisions of the California Vehicle Code.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 2nd day of December, 1987, by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Mower, Councilmembers Wiknich, Bergens, Condos and Corlett.

NOES: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.

*Michael R. Mower*

Michael R. Mower, Mayor

ATTEST:

*Joyce M. Taft*  
Joyce M. Taft, City Clerk