

RESOLUTION NO. 05-64

A RESOLUTION OF THE RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL ESTABLISHING A SCHEDULE OF FINES AND LATE FEES FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE CITATION PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City Council is committed to protecting the health, safety, welfare and quality of life of the City of Ridgecrest residents; and

WHEREAS, California Government Code Section 53069.4 authorizes local agencies to implement administrative procedures by ordinance that shall govern the imposition, enforcement, collection of fines and administrative review process; and

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 05-05 on September 7, 2005, amending Chapter 1 of the City of Ridgecrest Municipal Code to establish a civil administration citation program; and

WHEREAS, a comprehensive code enforcement program that uses a combination of judicial and administrative remedies is critical to ensure Code Compliance.

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Ridgecrest hereby resolves as follows:

SECTION 1. SCHEDULE OF CIVIL FINES.

(A) The fine established pursuant to Section 1-4.104 of Ordinance No. 05-05 is \$57.00 for a first violation of the following sections, but not limited to:

1. Section 4-1.13 Parking in Prohibited Specified Places - \$35 as per Resolution 94-72
2. Section 4-1.18 Oversize Vehicle Parking – 65 as per Resolution 94-72
3. Section 4-2 Anti-Litter Law
4. Section 4-5 Motorcycle Use Law
5. Section 4-8 Abandoned Vehicles
6. Section 4-15 Nuisance Abatement
 - ** (A) Building Structure Safety
 - ** (B) Abandoned Building
 - ** (C) Property Maintenance
 - ** (E) Fire Hazards
 - ** (F) Accumulation of Abandoned, Wrecked or Dismantled Vehicles
 - ** (H) Noise Nuisance
 - ** (I) Pool Maintenance
 - ** (J) Infestation of Rodents, Insects or Wild Animals
7. Section 4-19 Water Waste
8. Section 4-20 Graffiti Abatement
9. Section 5-4 Animal Control
 - ** (1) Leash Law
 - ** (2) Unreasonable Animal Noise
10. Section 6-4 Business License
11. Section 13 Sanitation Laws
 - ** 13-1.2 Weekly Disposal Required
 - ** 13-1.5 Illegal Dumping

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12. Section 14-2.27 Dust and Noise
13. Section 14-2.35 Street Encroachments
 - ** Maintenance of Curbs, Gutters, Sidewalks and Driveways
14. Section 20-26 Sign Ordinance
15. Section 20-3.23 Fences Walls and Hedges

(B) The fine established pursuant to Section 1-4.104 of Ordinance No. 05-05 is \$134.00 for a second violation of the following code sections, but not limited to these sections, subject to the imposition of an administrative citation within a twelve-month (12-month) period of the commission of a first violation:

16. Section 4-1.13 Parking in Prohibited Specified Places
17. Section 4-1.18 Oversize Vehicle Parking
18. Section 4-2 Anti-Litter Law
19. Section 4-5 Motorcycle Use Law
20. Section 4-8 Abandoned Vehicles
21. Section 4-15 Nuisance Abatement
 - ** (A) Building Structure Safety
 - ** (B) Abandoned Building
 - ** (C) Property Maintenance
 - ** (E) Fire Hazards
 - ** (F) Accumulation of Abandoned, Wrecked or Dismantled Vehicles
 - ** (H) Noise Nuisance
 - ** (I) Pool Maintenance
 - ** (J) Infestation of Rodents, Insects or Wild Animals
22. Section 4-19 Water Waste
23. Section 4-20 Graffiti Abatement
24. Section 5-4 Animal Control
 - ** (1) Leash Law
 - ** (2) Unreasonable Animal Noise
25. Section 6-4 Business License
26. Section 13 Sanitation Laws
 - ** 13-1.2 Weekly Disposal Required
 - ** 13-1.5 Illegal Dumping
27. Section 14-2.27 Dust and Noise
28. Section 14-2.35 Street Encroachments
 - ** Maintenance of Curbs, Gutters, Sidewalks and Driveways
29. Section 20-26 Sign Ordinance
30. Section 20-3.23 Fences Walls and Hedges

(D) The fine established pursuant to Section 1-4.104 of Ordinance No. 05-05 is \$367.00 for a third violation of the following code sections subject to the imposition of an administrative citation within a twelve-month period of the commission of the first violation.

31. Section 4-1.13 Parking in Prohibited Specified Places
32. Section 4-1.18 Oversize Vehicle Parking
33. Section 4-2 Anti-Litter Law
34. Section 4-5 Motorcycle Use Law
35. Section 4-8 Abandoned Vehicles
36. Section 4-15 Nuisance Abatement
 - ** (A) Building Structure Safety
 - ** (B) Abandoned Building
 - ** (C) Property Maintenance

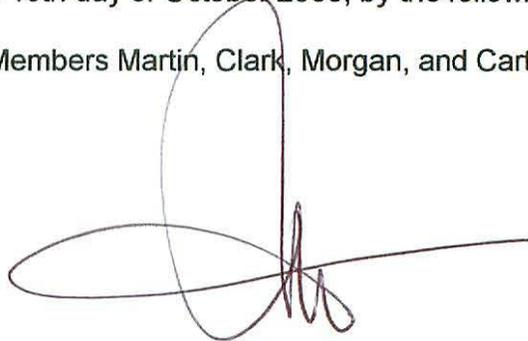
- ** (E) Fire Hazards
- ** (F) Accumulation of Abandoned, Wrecked or Dismantled Vehicles
- ** (H) Noise Nuisance
- ** (I) Pool Maintenance
- ** (J) Infestation of Rodents, Insects or Wild Animals
- 37. Section 4-19 Water Waste
- 38. Section 4-20 Graffiti Abatement
- 39. Section 5-4 Animal Control
 - ** (1) Leash Law
 - ** (2) Unreasonable Animal Noise
- 40. Section 6-4 Business License
- 41. Section 13 Sanitation Laws
 - ** 13-1.2 Weekly Disposal Required
 - ** 13-1.5 Illegal Dumping
- 42. Section 14-2.27 Dust and Noise
- 43. Section 14-2.35 Street Encroachments
 - ** Maintenance of Curbs, Gutters, Sidewalks and Driveways
- 44. Section 20-26 Sign Ordinance
- 45. Section 20-3.23 Fences Walls and Hedges

SECTION 2. LATE CHARGE.

A late charge, pursuant to Section 1-4.110 of Ordinance No. 05-05 for the untimely payment of a civil fine, is established as 50% of the fine amount, whether for a first, second or third violation.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of October 2005, by the following vote:

- AYES: Mayor Holloway, Council Members Martin, Clark, Morgan, and Carter
- NOES: None
- ABSENT: None
- ABSTAIN: None



Marshall "Chip" Holloway, Mayor

ATTEST:



Rita Gable
City Clerk