

ESTABLISHMENT OF FIRE LANES

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF OAK PARK HEIGHTS PERTAINING TO FIRE PREVENTION AND PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FIRE LANES IN CERTAIN AREAS OF THE CITY.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OAK PARK HEIGHTS, WASHINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA, DOES ORDAIN:

1106.01 Fire Lanes Established.

The City Fire Marshal, or his duly authorized assistant, shall be empowered to order the establishment of fire lanes on public or private property as may be necessary in order that the travel of fire equipment may not be impeded or interfered with, and that access to fire hydrants and buildings may not be blocked off. When a fire lane has been ordered to be established, it shall be marked by a sign bearing the words "No Parking -- Fire Lane" or a similar message. When such fire lane is established on public property or public right-of-way, the necessary sign or signs shall be provided by the City of Oak Park Heights, and when on private property, they shall be erected and maintained by the owner at his expense. Such sign shall be installed within thirty (30) days after notification of the order. Thereafter, no person shall park a vehicle or otherwise occupy or obstruct a fire lane.

1106.02 Penalty.

Any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00) or by imprisonment in the County Jail for not more than ninety (90) days, or both.