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ORDINANCE NO. 6048-B

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN PORTIONS OF CHAPTER 11 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LUBBOCK, TEXAS, WITH REGARD TO FIRE LANES AND PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE.

WHEREAS, the City Council is of the opinion and deems it to be in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Lubbock to make the following changes to Chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances; NOW THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LUBBOCK:

SECTION 1. THAT Chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Lubbock, BE and is hereby amended by amending Section 11-13 to read as follows:

Section 11-13 Same - Signs; obstructions generally.

The owner, manager or person in charge of any building to which fire lanes or turnarounds have been designated by the fire marshal or his designated representative shall appropriately mark the fire lane in a conspicuous manner and such markings shall be maintained by such person so that they are at all times clearly visible to the general public. "Appropriate markings" as required in this section shall mean that:

- (1) the perimeter of the fire lane easement shall be outlined in broken red striping, which striping shall be a least six (6) inches wide and no more than ten (10) feet in length, with no more than ten (10) foot intervals between such stripes; and
- (2) the words, "NO PARKING-FIRE LANE" shall be painted at intervals of not more than forty (40) feet across the fire lane with red letters not less than one (1) foot in height on a contrasting background; and, in addition to the above,
- (3) if the fire lane has a curb as one edge of its perimeter, the curbing shall be painted solid red along the fire lane essement; and, at the owner's preference, the words, "NO PARKING-FIRE LANE-TOW AWAY ZONE" shall either:
 - (A) be painted, at intervals of not more than forty (40) feet, in white letters, not less than four (4) inches in height on the red curb, or in the alternative,
 - (B) be poated by signs adjacent to the curb consisting of red letters painted on a white background. These shall be located at intervals of not more than forty (40) feet along the side of the fire lane easement. The red letters shall be not less than three (3) inches in

height as to "NO PARKING," not less than two (2) inches
in height as to "FIRE LANE," and not less than one (1)
inch in height as to "TOW AWAY ZONE."

The fire marshal or his duly authorized representative or the chief of
police or his duly authorized representative is hereby authorized to
cause such streets, fire lanes and turnarounds to be maintained free
and unobstructed at all times for fire department uses.

SECTION 2. THAT violation of any provision of this Ordinance shall be
deemed a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS
(\$200.00) as provided in Section 1-4 of the City Code.

SECTION 3. THAT should any section, paragraph, phrase, clause,
sentence or word of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid
for any reason, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected
thereby.

SECTION 4. THAT the City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed
to cause publication of the descriptive caption of this Ordinance as an
alternative method provided by law.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

Passed by City Council on first reading this 22nd day of September,
1983.

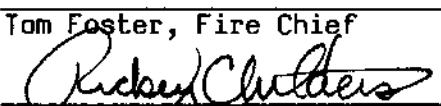
Passed by City Council on second reading this 13th day of October,
1983.


ALAN HENRY, MAYOR

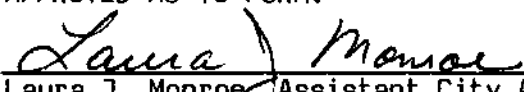
ATTEST:


Evelyn Gaffga, City Secretary-Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Tom Foster, Fire Chief

Rick Childers, Assistant to the City
Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Laura J. Monroe, Assistant City Attorney

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Present

Section 11:13: Post and maintain appropriate signs in conspicuous places along such fire lanes or turnarounds stating "NO PARKING - FIRE LANE - TOW AWAY ZONE." This may be accomplished at the owner's preference by the use of a single sign or by the use of two signs mounted together on a single post, one designating "NO PARKING - FIRE LANE" and one designating "TOW AWAY ZONE."

Proposed

Section 11:13: appropriately mark the fire lane in a conspicuous manner and such markings shall be maintained by such person so that they are at all times clearly visible to the general public.

Section 11-13: "Appropriate signs, as required in these sections, shall consist of red letters painted on a white background located at not more than twenty (20) feet intervals along one side of the fire lane easement. Those letters shall be not less than three (3) inches in height as to "NO PARKING", not less than two inches in height as to "FIRE LANE" and not less than one (1) inch in height as to "TOW AWAY ZONE." The curbing shall be painted solid red along the side of the fire lane easement and the perimeter of the fire lane easement shall be outlined with broken red striping, which striping shall be at least six (6) inches wide and no more than ten (10) feet in length, with no more than ten (10) foot intervals between such stripes.

Section 11:13: "Appropriate markings" as required in this section shall mean that: (1) the perimeter of the fire lane easement shall be outlined in broken red striping, which striping shall be at least six (6) inches wide and no more than ten (10) feet in length, with no more than ten (10) foot intervals between such stripes; and (2) the words, "NO PARKING-FIRE LANE" shall be painted at intervals of not more than forty (40) feet across the fire lane with red letters not less than twelve (12) inches in height on a contrasting background; and in addition to the above. (3) if the fire lane has a curb as one edge of its perimeter, the curbing shall be painted solid red along the fire lane easement; and, at the owner's preference, the words, "NO PARKING-FIRE LANE-TOW AWAY ZONE" shall either: (A) be painted, at intervals not more than forty (40) feet, in white letters, not less than four (4) inches in height on the red curb, or in the

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alternative, (B) be posted by signs adjacent to the curb consisting of red letters painted on a white background. These shall be located at intervals of not more than forty (40) feet along the side of the fire lane easement. The red letters shall be not less than three (3) inches in height as to "NO PARKING," not less than two (2) inches in height as to "FIRE LANE," and not less than one (1) inch in height as to "TOW AWAY ZONE."
