

City of Providence

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

CHAPTER 1991-13

No. 202 **AN ORDINANCE** IN AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE VIII OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, BY ADDING SECTION 15-108, ENTITLED: "DESIGNATION OF FIRE LANES ON PRIVATE PROPERTY".

Approved April 12, 1991

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Article VIII of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence is hereby amended by adding the following:

Section 15-108, Designation of Fire Lanes on Private Property.

a. The marking of fire lanes on private property devoted to public use shall be designated by the Traffic Engineer and the Chief of the Fire Department. Fire lanes shall mean any area appurtenant to entrances or exits of a building which the Traffic Engineer and Chief of the Fire Department have established should remain free and clear of parked vehicles for access to such buildings in case of fire or other emergency. Said area may include sidewalks, driveways, portions of parking lots, and other areas adjacent to or near said building entrances or exits, or any fire hydrant.

b. The designation by the Traffic Engineer and the Chief of the Fire Department or his designated representative of such fire lanes shall never be held to make the city responsible for maintenance of such fire lanes but the owner of such property shall continue to be responsible for the maintenance of such area.

c. Parking of motor vehicles or otherwise obstructing fire lanes shall be prohibited at all times.

d. Upon the designation of a fire lane, the Traffic Engineer shall give notice of such designation to the owner of such area directing the owner to cause signs to be posted at the expense of the owner at designated locations lettered "Fire Lane - No Parking Anytime". Such signs shall be of a standard size and color of standard lettering and mounting conforming to specifications established by the Traffic Engineer.

e. The official record of the designation and location of fire lanes shall be kept in the office of the Chief of the Fire Department.

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f. It shall be the duty of the Providence Police Department to enforce the provisions of this Article.

g. Whenever a person shall be charged with obstructing a fire lane such person shall be notified in writing in accordance with the provisions of applicable Section of the Ordinances of the City of Providence.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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THE COMMITTEE ON
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The Within Ordinance

Rose Mendenhall
Chairman
March 6, 1991

Councilman Dillon (By Request)