

Section 910 - Fire Lanes

910.01. Intent and purpose. It is the purpose of this section to provide for an orderly creation and maintenance of certain roadways or fire lanes in various areas in the city which areas are not otherwise accessible to the fire department in case of fire or other danger for the purposes of preserving the public health, safety, and welfare of the city in case of fire or other public or private accident, hazard or disaster requiring access not otherwise available.

910.03. Fire lanes previously established by resolutions. Any and all fire lanes, pathways, or emergency roads heretofore established by city council resolution nos. 77-2576, 77-2577 and 77-2578, and any other ordinances or resolutions, are hereby confirmed and readopted, and all such fire lanes previously established are hereby placed upon and as a part of the Hopkins official fire lane map hereinafter created and adopted.

910.05. Additional fire lanes hereby established. There are established certain fire lanes at or near 100 Shady Oak Road, Hopkins, abutting upon or adjacent to the VFW building located at that said address, and there are further established additional fire lanes at the Rosewood West Apartments, 460 - 5th Avenue North, Hopkins, abutting or adjacent to said Rosewood West Apartments located at said address, also at Hopkins Lanes, 107 Shady Oak Road, Hopkins, abutting or adjacent to said Hopkins Lanes located at said address, also at Westbrooke Shopping Center, 7th Street and 11th Avenue South, abutting or adjacent to Westbrooke Shopping Center located at said address, all of which fire lanes thus hereby created and established are ordered inscribed upon the Hopkins official fire lane map as hereinafter adopted.

910.07. Official fire lane map. The locations and boundaries of any and all fire lanes heretofore, hereby, or hereafter established by ordinance or resolution of the council, are hereby established and designated on that certain map entitled "Hopkins Official Fire Lane Map", which map includes and shall include all such fire lanes. Said Hopkins official fire lane map, including any and all overlays, notations, references and other information pertinent thereto now or hereafter shown thereon, are and shall remain on file for public inspection in the offices of the Hopkins clerk, and said Hopkins official fire lane map is hereby approved, passed, and adopted and made a part of this section by reference with the same force and effect as if such map, diagrams, materials, and information were fully set forth in this section and published verbatim.

910.09. Future or additional fire lanes. Any future additions or changes of fire lanes shall be made by the adoption of appropriate council resolutions and any and all such changes thus created or adopted shall immediately be noted and entered upon the official fire lane map hereinabove adopted, and shall be in full force and effect without publication of such official map changes.

910.11. Fire lane posting and designation signs. All fire lanes in the city shall be provided with appropriate fire lane no parking signs of metal or other weatherproof materials, plainly visible at all times, which signs shall be posted and maintained at or near all fire lane entrances or other convenient locations thereon. The maintenance of any such sign shall constitute proof of the official lawful existence of such fire lane.

910.13. Violation. It is unlawful for a person to destroy, damage, or remove any fire lane sign or to park any vehicle or other obstruction on any fire lane. Violation of this section is a petty misdemeanor. A vehicle or other obstruction found on any fire lane is declared to be a public nuisance which may be summarily removed at the risk and expense of the owner or person responsible for such violation.