10.40.190  Fire lane.

A. It is unlawful for the owner or operator of a motor vehicle to stop, stand, or park a vehicle in any area on public or private property designated as a fire lane. The owner of the property shall post and maintain appropriate signs indicating any area so designated.

B. The driver of a commercial vehicle may stop temporarily at a place designated as a fire lane, if the area has also been designated as a joint use loading zone/fire lane by the fire chief. In no event shall said vehicle be allowed to remain parked in any zone so designated for a period exceeding fifteen minutes. Any vehicle parked within any zone designated as a fire lane is required to activate and maintain emergency signal flashers in continuous operation.

C. Any person who operates a vehicle found in violation of this section shall, within seventy-two hours from the time when the notice of violation was attached to such vehicle, pay to the city finance office as a penalty for and in full satisfaction of such violation, the sum of ten dollars. If the person fails to pay the sum within said seventy-two hours, he or she shall pay to the office as a penalty for and in full satisfaction of the violation, the sum of fifteen dollars. (Ord. 3515 (part), 1999: Ord. 3308 (part), 1996)
The "NO PARKING FIRE LANE" sign shall be 12 inches by 18 inches, red lettering on white background. There shall be a minimum clearance of two feet from the edge of the sign to the street curb. The fire lane sign shall be placed at the beginning of restriction, at the end of restriction, and at least every 200 feet within the restricted area. Appropriate arrows will indicate the direction of the restrictions.

Set Sign At An Angle Of Not Less Than 0 Deg. And Not More Than 90 Deg. With The Lane Of Traffic Flow. Sign To Be Visible To Approaching Traffic.

Curb and Roadway surface to be marked in RED.

Red marking to extend 8 feet out from the curb face.