

ORDINANCE NO. 223

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT PARKING IN DESIGNATED FIRE LANES AND TO PROVIDE CIVIL FINES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF GRAND RAPIDS ORDAINS:

Section 1. Definitions. For purposes of this Ordinance, the following words and phrases are defined as follows:

(a) Emergency vehicle: A vehicle of a fire department, a police vehicle, an ambulance, a privately owned vehicle of a volunteer or paid fireman or a privately owned motor vehicle of a volunteer ambulance driver or licensed ambulance driver or attendant as is authorized by the Department of State Police.

(b) Designated Fire Lane: A public or private fire lane required and designated by the Township Fire Chief, and marked substantially in the manner prescribed by the Township Fire Chief, pursuant to Section F-311 of the BOCA Basic Fire Prevention Code/1981, Fifth Edition, as adopted by Township Ordinance No. 218.

Section 2. Parking in Fire Lanes Prohibited. A vehicle, other than an emergency vehicle, shall not be parked in a designated fire lane.

Section 3. Violations; Civil Fine. A person who violates Section 2 of this Ordinance is responsible for a civil infraction and shall be liable for a civil fine not exceeding One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars and costs not exceeding One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars. Citations for violations of Section 2 of this Ordinance shall be issued, served and processed in the same manner as citations for a civil infraction involving the parking of a motor vehicle pursuant to Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1949, as amended, being Sections 257.1 to 257.923 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective July 27, 1984.

