

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SUBSECTION (b) OF SECTION 17-4 OF CHAPTER 17 ENTITLED "FIRE PROTECTION" OF THE IRVING LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE BY ADOPTING AN AMENDMENT TO "MARKING" IN SECTION 503 "FIRE APPARATUS ACCESS ROADS" OF THE 2009 EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A PENALTY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IRVING, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That subsection (b) of Section 17-4 of Chapter 17 entitled "Fire Protection" of the Irving Land Development Code is hereby amended by adopting the following amendment to the 2009 International Fire Code:

[ARTICLE II. FIRE PREVENTION CODE

Sec. 17-4. International Fire Code.

(b) Amendments, modifications and deletions.]

Section 503.3. Section 503.3 of Section 503 "Fire Apparatus Access Roads" of Chapter 5 "Fire Service Features" of this code is amended to read as follows:

503.3 Marking. Approved striping or, when allowed by the fire code official, signs, or both, shall be provided for fire apparatus access roads to identify such roads or prohibit the obstruction thereof. Signs and striping shall be maintained in a clean and legible condition at all times and shall be replaced or repaired when necessary to provide adequate visibility.

1. Striping – Fire apparatus access roads shall be marked by painted lines of red traffic paint 6 inches in width to show the boundaries of the lane. The words "NO PARKING FIRE LANE" or "FIRE LANE NO PARKING" shall appear in 4 inch white letters at 25 foot intervals on the red border markings along both sides of the fire lanes.
2. Signs – Signs shall read "NO PARKING FIRE LANE" or "FIRE LANE NO PARKING" and shall be 12 inches wide and 18 inches high. Signs shall be painted on a white background with letters and borders in red, using not less than 2 inch lettering. Signs shall be permanently affixed to a stationary post and the bottom of the sign shall be 6 feet 6 inches above finished grade. Signs shall be spaced not more than 50 feet apart along both sides of the fire lane. Signs may be installed on permanent buildings or walls or as approved by the fire code official.

SECTION 2. That terms and provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed to be severable and that if the validity of any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be declared to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of any other section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. That it is the intent of the Irving City Council that pending prosecutions, brought under the previous code, which this ordinance replaces, should continue under the terms and penalties of said code and be saved from dismissal as if said prior ordinances had not been repealed.

SECTION 4. Any person violating or failing to comply with any provision of this chapter shall be fined upon conviction not less than one dollar (\$1.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00). Each day any violation of any provision of this chapter continues constitutes a separate offense.

SECTION 5. That this ordinance shall become effective on October 4, 2014.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IRVING, TEXAS,
on September 4, 2014.

BETH VAN DUYNE
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Shanae Jennings
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Charles R. Anderson
City Attorney

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting: 9/4/2014

Recommending Department: Fire

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Ordinance -- Amending Subsection (B) of Section 17-4 of Chapter 17 "Fire Protection" of the Irving Land Development Code by Amending Section 503.3 "Marking" of Section 503 "Fire Apparatus Access Roads" of Chapter 5 "Fire Service Features" of the 2009 Edition of the International Fire Code

Administrative Comments

1. This item supports Strategic Goal No. 4: Safe and Secure City.
2. **Impact:** This ordinance amendment will help improve the rate of successful prosecutions for violations of this part of the Fire Code.
3. This amendment omits the sentence "Where a curb is available, the striping shall be on the vertical face of the curb." from section 503.3 Marking of Ordinance 2012-9408. No other changes to the ordinance are proposed at this time.
4. Recommended by the Fire Department.

Recommendation

The ordinance be adopted.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Contract Required: N/A

Previous Action: N/A

Review Completed By: Janet Spugnardi

Council Action: N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

- Ordinance 2012-9408 - Proposed amendment to section 503.3 (9-4-14) (PDF)

CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT:

NONE

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