As per Municipal Ordinance, Title 23.45.503, Fire Lanes required by the fire code official shall be provided with Municipality approved "NO PARKING – FIRE LANE" signs as described on Page 2. The cost of such signs shall be borne by the property owners.

9.30.030 (Traffic Code) – Stopping, standing or parking prohibited in specified places

Except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic, or in compliance with law or the direction of a police officer or official traffic control device, no person shall stop stand or park a vehicle within 15 feet of a fire hydrant or within 15 feet of a fire safety sprinkler, standpipe or other fire protection system control valve, whether such valve is mounted on a building or on the ground.

23.45.507; 509 & 912 (International Fire Code)– Obstruction of Fire Protection Equipment and Equipment Access

Unobstructed access to fire hydrants and fire department connections shall be maintained at all times. The Fire Department shall not be deterred or hindered from gaining immediate access to fire protection equipment or fire hydrants.

Approved access shall be provided and maintained at all times and without obstruction for all fire protection equipment to permit immediate safe operation and maintenance of such equipment. Storage, trash, fences, bushes, trees, walls and other materials or any fixed or moveable objects shall not be placed or kept in such a manner that would prevent such equipment from being readily accessible.

Physical protection: fire hydrants, Fire Department connections, and fire protection control valves shall be protected when subject to impact by motor vehicles. Guard posts, or other approved means shall be installed for vehicle protection. A minimum three-foot circumference shall be maintained around fire hydrants.

Fire hydrants, Fire Department connections, and fire protection system control valves will be posted with Municipality approved "NO PARKING" signs where required by the fire official. The cost of such signs shall be borne by the property owner.

23.45.503 Obstruction of Fire Lanes

The required width of access roadways shall not be obstructed in any manner, including parking of vehicles. "NO PARKING" signs . . . may be required and shall be maintained. "NO PARKING" signs shall be Municipality-approved signs and the cost of such signs shall be borne by the property owner. "No Parking" signs must be clearly visible and unobstructed.

The Municipality of Anchorage does not sell these signs. Please contact one of the sign shops listed in the yellow pages of your telephone book. Do not contact the Municipality Sign Shop. For information regarding the proper sign placement, contact the Fire Plan Review Division at 267-4935.

Cleo Hill
Cleo Hill, Fire Marshal, Assistant Chief

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FIRE LANE SIGNS INSTRUCTIONS

Where the tow away provision is required, each fire lane sign #R7-201 (tow-away plaque).

When fire lane signs are mounted between buildings or alley ways, signs must be printed with appropriate directional arrows to indicate where fire lane begins and ends.

All no parking signs must be mounted seven (7') feet above the ground.