

ORDINANCE NO. 4321

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 6.02.250
OF THE BEAVERTON CODE TO CREATE AN OFFENSE
FOR VEHICLE PARKING IN A FIRE LANE LOCATED ON
PRIVATELY-OWNED PREMISES OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

WHEREAS vehicles sometimes park in obstruction of fire lanes established for the fire safety of persons and premises; and

WHEREAS the parking offense created in this section is an enforcement device intended to supplement, and not eliminate or otherwise alter, the state law right of a property owner to have a vehicle impounded for blocking a fire lane; now, therefore,

THE CITY OF BEAVERTON ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Beaverton Code section 6.02.250 is amended to read as follows:

6.02.250 Obstructing Streets.

A. No unauthorized person shall obstruct the free movement of vehicles or pedestrians using the streets.

B. No person shall park or stand a motor vehicle in such a manner that it constitutes a hazardous vehicle as defined in BC 6.05.010.

C. No person shall park or stand a vehicle upon or obstructing any street or other premises open to the public marked with a curb or surface marking, or posted with a sign, indicating the premises are set aside as a fire lane, fire apparatus access road, or access curb.

Section 2. This Ordinance is not intended to limit the authority of a property owner to impound an improperly parked vehicle under the authority of ORS 98.810 to .812 or any other applicable provision of law.

First reading this 13th day of September, 2004.

Passed by the Council this 20th day of Sept., 2004.

Approved by the Mayor this 21st day of SEPT., 2004.

ATTEST:


SUE NELSON, City Recorder

APPROVED:


ROB DRAKE, Mayor