

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF LENOIR COUNTY PROHIBITNG PARKING
THAT WOULD OBSTRUCT FIRE PROTECTION DEVICES AND/OR ACCESS
TO BUILDINGS INCLUDING FIRE LANES ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO
THE LENOIR COUNTY FIRE PREVENTION CODE**

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Lenoir County that the following ordinance for the removal of obstructions to fire protection equipment, devices, and vehicle access to the same and buildings involved in an emergency incident, is hereby approved, adopted and imposed.

Any vehicle found obstructing any fire hydrant, fire protection equipment, designated and marked fire lane, or fire station may be removed or towed away by or under direction of the Fire Marshal to a storage area or garage. The owner of such vehicle shall be deemed to have appointed the Fire Marshal as his agent for the purpose of arranging for the transportation and safe storage of the vehicle. The owner of such vehicle, before obtaining possession thereof, shall pay a fine, not to exceed \$50.00 and all other reasonable cost incidental to the removal and storage of the vehicle due for the violation of prohibited parking.

Three copies of said ordinance shall be filed with the Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners and in the Fire Marshal's Office for public inspection.

Said ordinance shall be in effect as of the date of its adoption.

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