

COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

"Interference with Emergency Equipment", be, and they are hereby, repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

521A.

(c) Authorization for Removal.

(1) No person shall park or allow to be parked any vehicle, of which he is the owner, in a manner that interferes with or obstructs or clearly marked fire lane or fire hydrant area. In addition, no person shall place or allow to be placed any material, debris or other object, of which he is the owner of has possession of, in a manner that interferes with or obstructs a clearly marked fire lane or fire hydrant area.

(2) Any Law Enforcement Officer, or Fire Company is hereby authorized whenever necessary to take possession of, remove, tow away, impound or otherwise remove any debris, material, vehicle or other object which interferes with or obstructs previously established and marked fire lanes for the access or operation of any Fire Company equipment or other emergency vehicles or equipment.

(3) Manner of Removal, Charges for Removal; Any Law Enforcement Agency, Fire Company or other County Agency which has cause to remove an obstruction from a fire lane during a fire or other emergency is authorized to do so in any manner that is both safe and expeditious as defined by this section. Any charges imposed by the removing agent, public or private, shall be borne by the owner of the obstruction.

(d) Parking Violations.

(1) In all cases involving parking violations in the way of fire lanes established and marked pursuant to this section, a Law Enforcement Officer who discovers a vehicle illegally parked shall, if the operator is absent, attach a summons to the vehicle in a conspicuous place, or if the operator is present, deliver such summons to him. A copy of the summons shall be retained by the officer and shall bear certification under penalty of perjury by the officer attesting to the truth of the matter therein set forth. The recipient of such a summons may waive a hearing before the Court at least five (5) days prior to the date of hearing set out in the summons. If the person so summoned desires a hearing, he shall notify the Clerk of the Court of such desire at least five (5) days prior to the date of the hearing as set forth in the summons. At the time that such notice of a desire for a hearing is