

## ORDINANCE 004-22

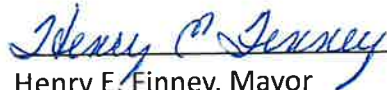
### **ONLEY ORDINANCE TO REGULATE PARKING IN FIRE LANE**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ONLEY, VIRGINIA, this 5th day of June 2023 as follows:


That the Governing body of any County, City, of Town pursuant to Va. Code Ann. 46.2-1220 et seq. may by Ordinance provide for the regulation of parking, stopping, and standing of vehicles within its limits, including, but not limited to, the regulation of any vehicle blocking access to and preventing use of curb ramps, fire hydrants, and mailboxes on public or private property.

1. That there shall be fire lanes established at all shopping centers and areas subject to congestion within the boundaries of the town, such areas to be designated by the Chief of Police and the property owner. Fire lanes shall not be less than ten feet (10 ft.) in width and run the length of the frontage of the building or side where access to the building has been provided. Fire lanes should be indicated by a solid yellow or red line painted on the pavement and running the full length of the building and located not less than ten feet (10 ft) from the frontage of the building.
2. That fire lanes shall be marked and posted with signs in such numbers and at such locations as recommended by the police chief and local fire chief, reading as follows: "No Parking-Fire Zone." Said signs shall be authorized by the police chief and local fire chief and installed by the property owner. When signs are installed, it shall be unlawful for any person to park any vehicle in the marked fire lane.
3. That enforcement of this section by the police department shall be affected by issuance of a summons to the driver of vehicle found in violation of the provisions of this section or by removal of such vehicles from the fire lanes, at the owner's expense. The police chief, with the assistance of a local fire chief, shall inspect buildings and premises and fire lanes as often as may be necessary to ensure that such building, premises or fire lanes are free from parked or abandoned vehicles so that fire department vehicle and other emergency vehicles can operate without hindrance and building occupants have free egress in the event of fire or emergency.
4. That any motor vehicle, conveyance, or trailer found in violation of this Ordinance may be issued a Summons and/or towed away at the direction of any town police officer.
5. That any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be Guilty of a Misdemeanor and fined the sum of not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) and not more than Five hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each offence.

6. All Ordinances or part of Ordinances, that conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance is not intended to prevent other Ordinances of the Town of Onley hereby repealed.
7. The effective date of this Ordinance shall be June 5th, 2023.
8. It is hereby declared that an emergency exists, and that this Ordinance shall be effective immediately.

  
Henry E. Finney, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Jamye Salazar, Clerk

**COUNCIL VOTE:**

Bloxom	Yes
Corbin	Yes
Ferguson	Yes
Hill	Absent
Lang	Absent
Zember	Absent