

CITY OF RIFLE, COLORADO
ORDINANCE NO. 9
SERIES OF 2021

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RIFLE, COLORADO AMENDING SECTION 8-1-110 OF THE RIFLE MUNICIPAL CODE TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF STOPPING, STANDING, OR PARKING IN FIRE LANES.

WHEREAS, the City of Rifle (“Rifle” or the “City”) is a home-rule municipality organized pursuant to Article XX of the Colorado Constitution and with the authority of the Rifle Home Rule Charter; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 8, Article I of the City of Rifle Municipal Code (the “Code”) adopts by reference the 2020 Edition of the Model Traffic Code, with local amendments; and

WHEREAS, City staff has determined that the current Code provisions require additional amendment to better regulate and enforce stopping, standing, or parking in fire lanes; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds and determines that the following amendment to Section 8-1-110 of the Code are in the best interest of the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Rifle.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIFLE, COLORADO, ORDAINS THAT:

1. The foregoing recitals are incorporated by reference as findings and determinations of the City Council.

2. Section 8-1-110 of the Rifle Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows, with underlined text added and ~~strike through language~~ deleted:

Sec. 8-1-110. - Parking prohibited in specified places.

Section 1204(1) of the adopted code is amended to add subsections (l), (m) ~~and~~ (n), and (o) to read as follows:

- (l) Within an alley, except during the necessary expeditious loading and unloading of merchandise or freight, and in no case shall a stop for loading or unloading of materials exceed twenty (20) minutes.
- (m) Parked occupying more than one parking space.
- (n) Parked in violation of designated parking as defined by pavement markings or signs.
- (o) In a clearly marked fire lane.

3. The effective date of this Ordinance shall be November 1, 2021.

INTRODUCED on September 15, 2021 read by title, passed on first reading, and ordered published as required by the Charter.

INTRODUCED a second time at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Rifle, Colorado on October 6, 2021, passed without amendment, approved, and ordered published in full as required by the Charter.

DATED this ____ day of _____, 2021.

CITY OF RIFLE, COLORADO

By _____
Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk