



Interoffice Memorandum

January 17, 2020

TO: Mayor Jerry L. Demings  
and Board of County Commissioners

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SUBJ: Installation of "No Parking" signs in Orchard Hills Phase 1

Citizens within the Orchard Hills community have expressed concerns relating to the ability of emergency vehicles to access their homes when vehicles are parked on both sides of the street. The Orange County Fire Rescue Department reviewed the on-street parking situation within this community and has confirmed that allowing parking on both sides of the street impedes emergency apparatus from accessing certain portions of the community, thereby creating a public safety hazard.

Florida Fire Prevention Code, Section 18.2.3.4.1.1, requires that fire department access roads shall have an unobstructed width of no less than twenty (20) feet. In addition, the Florida Fire Prevention Code, Section 18.2.4.1.1, states that the required width of a fire department access road shall not be obstructed in any manner, including the parking of vehicles.

The Fire Marshal recommends the Board approve the installation of "No Parking" signs for one-sided street parking on roadways within the Orchard Hills community to ensure safe access of emergency vehicles.

**Action Requested: Approval of "No Parking" signs installation in Orchard Hills Phase 1. District 1.**

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Attachments

**SIGN LEGEND**

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