



SHREVEPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Prevention Division

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On July 9, 2013 the Shreveport City Council adopted an ordinance (reference the attachment below) requiring all gated communities and commercial premises that have limited access due to electronic gates to install an Emergency Vehicle Access Transmitting System approved by the Shreveport Fire Department.

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This system is designed to provide standardized and secure gate access for authorized emergency responders including fire and police vehicles. The system controllers provide unfettered access for units responding to emergency situations and during the routine patrol of gated communities.

Under Code of Ordinance, Section 30-203:

- 1) Time of compliance: All existing gated communities and gated commercial properties having electronic limited access gates for ingress and egress shall comply with this article on all electronic limited access gates by March 1, 2014.
- 2) Responsible persons/entities: For new gated communities and gated commercial properties, the person or entity responsible for compliance with this section shall be the developer or builder of the gated community or gated commercial premises. For existing gated communities or gated commercial properties, the person or entity responsible for compliance with this section shall be the person or entity responsible for maintenance of the gated access.

The transmitting system selected for use within the city of Shreveport is Click2Enter. Click2Enter is a registered system specifically coded and set up for the city of Shreveport. This will provide the highest security for your property and prohibits the unauthorized purchase of the system without receiving approval through this office.

All appropriate permits shall be obtained through the city of Shreveport prior to any installation of a system. All installers are required to be licensed with the Office of Louisiana State Fire Marshal and be certified through the Click2Enter company. For security purposes, no final inspection will be approved until after the system has been installed and is ready for testing. Contact Fire Prevention at 318-673-6740 to schedule the final testing.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REENACT CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 30-201 AND 30-203 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATIVE TO LIMITED ACCESS GATES AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BY: COUNCILMAN S. JENKINS

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal and regular session convened that Sections 30-201 and 30-203 of the Code of Ordinances are hereby amended to now read as follows:

Sec. 30-201. Requirements.

Any gated community or gated commercial premises which have electronic limited access gates shall comply with the following requirements:

- (1) The electronic limited access gate must have a receiver installed which makes the gate capable of being operated with a transmitting system approved by the Shreveport Fire Department.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that Section 30-203 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to now read as follows:

Sec. 30-203. Time for compliance; responsibility for compliance; enforcement.

- (b) All existing gated communities and gated commercial properties having electronic limited access gates for ingress and egress shall comply with this article on all electronic limited access gates by March 1, 2014. The person or entity responsible for compliance with this section shall be the person or entity responsible for maintenance of the gated access.
- (c) The division of permits and inspections of the department of public works shall be responsible for enforcement of this article with regard to new gated communities and gated commercial properties. The division of fire prevention of the fire department shall be responsible for enforcement of the article with regard to existing gated communities and gated commercial properties.