

BURNETT COUNTY AIRPORT VEHICLE ORDINANCE

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TOWN OF MEENON, WISCONSIN

AN ORDINANCE providing for the regulation of vehicular and pedestrian traffic within the boundaries of the Burnett County Airport.

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable that vehicular and pedestrian traffic on airport premises owned and operated by Burnett County should be regulated to insure the safety of aircraft, aircraft passengers and the general public.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors of Burnett County, Wisconsin, does ordain as follows:

Section I. DEFINITION OF WORDS AND PHRASES.

- A. PEDESTRIAN: Any person afoot.
- B. VEHICLE: Every device in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn excepting aircraft.
- C. EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT: Crash, fire, and rescue, or police motor vehicles, and such other equipment as the airport manager may designate as necessary to safeguard airport runways, taxiways, ramps, buildings and other property.
- D. SERVICE, MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT: Approved equipment normally operated by Burnett County, fixed base operator(s), and/or the Federal Aviation Administration on landing areas, runways, taxiways and peripheral roads for the servicing, maintenance and construction of airport facilities and services or for the servicing of aircraft. The definition shall include equipment owned and operated by a contractor performing work on the airport under a contractual agreement with Burnett County.

SECTION II. OPERATION OF VEHICLES ON RUNWAYS, TAXIWAYS, AND RAMPS.

No vehicle shall enter, be driven upon, or operated upon any airport runway, runway feeder taxiway, or any area posted by signs prohibiting the entrance thereon.

The provisions of this section shall not apply to emergency equipment or service, maintenance, and construction equipment when engaged in performing normal duties.

Vehicular traffic is granted passage for the express purpose

of loading and unloading of aircraft on the Ramp and Tie-down area. Such activity shall be completed as soon as possible and vehicles will then exit the Ramp / Tie-down area. Vehicular traffic shall not enter the Runway Feeder Taxiway.

Vehicular traffic is granted passage via Russ Road to the Private Hangar Taxiway for the express purpose of going to and from the private Hangars. Vehicular traffic shall not enter the Runway Feeder Taxiway.

In the event that Russ Road becomes impassible, private hangar owners may be granted authorization by the airport manager or his/her designated representative to operate a vehicle on the Runway Feeder Taxiway for the express purpose of going to and from the Hangar owners private hangar. Hangar owners desiring this authorization shall request permission in advance. Any authorization granted shall apply only to a specific and individual occurrence. Blanket-type authorization shall not be granted.

SECTION III. SPEED OF VEHICLES.

No vehicle shall be driven upon any road within the perimeter of the airport, or upon other airport areas, in excess of the speed limit posted, nor shall the driver of any vehicle fail to adhere to any sign posted to regulate vehicle traffic on or about the Burnett County Airport.

SECTION IV. PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC ON AIRPORT.

No pedestrian shall be allowed beyond the administration area or upon the apron or aircraft tie-down area unless for the purpose of embarking in or disembarking from an aircraft, or unless authorized by the airport manager. Pedestrian traffic is prohibited on taxiway, runways, and outlining areas of the airport except for those authorized employees for the County, State, Federal Government, or contractors engaged in airport construction or maintenance work.

SECTION V. VEHICLE PARKING.

All vehicles parked on the airport shall be parked in designated areas and in accordance with posted signs or other markings. The airport manager may move, or order the removal of, at the vehicle owner's expense, any vehicle improperly parked. Fines or forfeitures may be levied in accordance with Section VII.

SECTION VI. ENFORCEMENT.

It shall be the duty of the Sheriff of Burnett County to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION VII. VIOLATION.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof forfeit not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$200.00 for a parking or pedestrian violation, not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$200.00 for an

unauthorized use of a vehicle on airport property or a speeding violation, and not less than \$150.00 nor more than \$300.00 for any unauthorized use of the airport or its facilities, together with the costs of prosecution, and in default of payment of the forfeiture and costs of prosecution shall be imprisoned in the Burnett County Jail until said forfeiture and costs are paid, but not exceeding 90 days.

SECTION VIII. EFFECTIVE DATE.

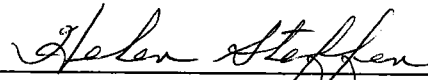
This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force upon publication. This Ordinance replaces and rescinds previous Airport Vehicle Ordinance #84-3 enacted on September 20, 1984.

SECTION IX. EXEMPTIONS.

For the purposes of this ordinance, the facilities, grounds, and operations of the Burnett County Government Center and its associated activities as defined by the Burnett County Board of Supervisors are exempt. This includes the 44 ft. x 120 ft. storage building attached to the airport office building and the surrounding grounds.

State of Wisconsin
County of Burnett

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance 97-1 "Burnett County Airport Vehicle Ordinance" was enacted by the Burnett County Board of Supervisors at a legal meeting held on June 19, 1997, at which a quorum was present and acted throughout.



Helen Steffen, County Clerk