

# AIRPORT VEHICLE ORDINANCE

(Name of airport)

(Location of airport), (STATE)

An ordinance providing for the regulation of vehicular and pedestrian traffic within the boundaries of the (Name of airport) Airport.

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

**NOW THEREFORE**, the (airport owner) of (county) County, Georgia 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 the airport owner, its agents or under contract, fixed base operator(s), or other governmental agencies performing official duties 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. This definition shall include equipment owned and operated by a contractor performing work on the airport under a contractual agreement with (airport owner).

## SECTION II - OPERATION OF VEHICLES ON RUNWAYS, TAXIWAYS AND RAMPS

No vehicle shall enter, be driven upon, or operated upon any airport runway, taxiway, ramp, tie down area, 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.

Aircraft owners may be granted authorization by the airport manager or his designated representative to operate a vehicle to reach their own aircraft in a tie down area. Aircraft owners desiring to operate a vehicle for this purpose shall request such authorization in advance. Any authorization granted shall apply only to a specific need request. Blanket-type authorizations shall not be granted. Unless specifically authorized, aircraft owners shall not pass over any runway, taxiway, or ramp and shall proceed through the tie down area at a speed not to exceed 10 miles per hour. They shall not at any time park a vehicle on any area used for the movement of aircraft. Such authorization shall not be granted contrary to the provisions of Part 139 or Part 107, Federal Aviation Regulations (applicable only to airline airports).

**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 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 outlying areas of the airport except for those employees of the city, county, state or 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 any vehicle improperly parking, at the owner's expense. Fines or forfeitures may be levied in accordance with Section VII.

**SECTION VI - ENFORCEMENT**

It shall be the duty of the     (local law enforcement official)     of the     (city, county, town or village)     of                      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, together with the costs of prosecution, and in default of payment of the forfeiture and costs of prosecution shall be imprisoned in the     (local 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     (number of days)     days after the date of its passage and publication.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE \_\_\_\_\_  
on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

Published on: \_\_\_\_\_

Attested by: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk