

ORDINANCE NO: 6**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING VEHICULAR TRAFFIC ON ALEXANDER FIELD**

The Town Board of the Town of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, pursuant to § 60.22 Wisconsin Statutes does ordain as follows with regard to its Town Ordinances:

6.1 Purpose

Whereas, it is deemed advisable by the Town Board of the Town of Grand Rapids that vehicular traffic on airport premises owned and operated by Municipal Airport Commission for Alexander Field, should be regulated to insure the safety of aircraft, aircraft passengers and the general public.

6.2 Definitions

Unless otherwise indicated, the following terms used in this ordinance shall be deemed for the purpose of this ordinance to have the meaning hereinafter set forth:

- 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 upon a public highway.
- C. Emergency Equipment: emergency equipment is defined as ambulances, crash rescue and fire fighting apparatus and such other equipment as the Municipal Airport Commission for Alexander Field may designate as necessary to safeguard airport runways, taxiways, ramps, buildings and other property.
- D. Service, Maintenance and Construction Equipment: equipment normally operated by Municipal Airport Commission for Alexander Field and/or the Federal Aviation Agency on landing areas, runways, taxiways and peripheral roads for the servicing, maintenance and construction of airport facilities and services. This definition shall include equipment owned and operated by a contractor performing work on the airport under a contractual agreement with the Municipal Airport Commission for Alexander Field.

6.3 Operation of Vehicles on Runways, Taxiways, and Ramps

No privately owned vehicle shall enter, be driven upon, or operated upon any airport runway, taxiway, or ramp or tie down area or any area posted by signs prohibiting the entrance thereon.

- A. The provisions of this section shall not apply to emergency equipment and/or service, maintenance and construction equipment when engaged in performing official duties.
- B. Aircraft owners will be excluded from the provisions of this section relating to tie down areas, when necessary, to reach their own aircraft but doing so they shall not pass over any runway, taxiway, or ramp and shall proceed through said tie down areas 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.

6.4 Speed for Vehicles

No vehicle shall be driven upon any road within the perimeter of Alexander Field, or upon other airport areas in excess of the speed limit posted at the entrance of said airport or within the boundaries thereof if more than one speed limit should be applicable, nor shall the driver of any vehicle fail to adhere to any sign posted to regulate vehicular traffic on or about Alexander Field for the public safety.

6.5 Pedestrian Traffic on Airport

No pedestrian shall be allowed beyond the administration area or to 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 the runway and outlying areas of the airport except for those employees of the commission, county, state, Federal Government, or contractors engaged in airport construction or maintenance work.

6.6 Penalties

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be subjected to a forfeiture per Ordinance 39 "Schedule of Fees and Forfeitures" together with the costs of prosecution thereof, and in default of payment of the forfeiture and costs of prosecution shall be imprisoned in the County Jail until said forfeiture and costs are paid, but not exceeding ninety (90) days.

This ordinance shall take effect from and after the date of its passage and publication as provided by law.

HISTORY

Declaration/Ordinance/Resolution No	Dated
RESOLUTION NO:	7-May-1968
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