

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE HERNANDO
COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES BY PROVIDING FOR DELINEATED
LIMITATIONS ON ACCESS TO AIRPORT OPERATIONS AREAS;
PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ALL
ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND
PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS OF HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. A new Section 3-34 of the Hernando County Code is created to state as follows:

SECTION 3-34. PERSONS ADMITTED TO OPERATIONAL AREAS.

(a) No person except pilots, duly authorized personnel, passengers going to or from aircraft or persons being personally conducted by pilots or airport attendants shall be permitted to enter the airport ramps; this section shall not give any person so excepted the privilege of unrestricted use of the airport. The privileges conferred by this section are confined to the necessary use of such ramp areas in connection with flights, inspections or routine duties.

(b) No persons shall use or otherwise conduct themselves upon any taxiway or other portion of the airport in a manner contrary to the posted or visually indicated or published official directions, or the stated or signaled directions of the Airport Director. Fuel dispensing trucks, emergency vehicles, County-owned Airport vehicles and other vehicles approved in writing by the Airport Director shall be the only vehicles permitted to drive on the taxiways.

(c) No persons shall take any actions that disrupt, intimidate, threaten or interfere with any other lawful operation or the lawful act of any other person in or on the airport.

(d) No persons shall loiter or loaf on any part of the airport or in any building on the airport, nor shall any person come upon or use the airport except while enplaning or deplaning as a pilot or passenger on an aircraft operating on the airport, after such person has been denied the use of the airport by the Airport Director. Any persons who shall refuse to comply with this ordinance after a request to do so by the Airport Director or his designee shall be required to leave the airport, and in the event of their failure or refusal to comply with this request, shall be regarded as a trespasser.

SECTION 2. A new Section 3-35 of the Hernando County Code is created to state as follows:

SECTION 3-35. ENFORCEMENT OF PENALTIES.

(a) All provisions of Section 3-35 of this Code may be enforced by all authorized law enforcement officers, and all department personnel authorized by the County Administrator or his or her designee.

SECTION 3. A new Section 3-36 of the Hernando County Code is created to state as follows:

SECTION. 3-36. CIVIL PENALTY.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to violate or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this article. Penalties for violation of this article shall be as follows:

- (1) Violations of this article shall be punishable as described in Chapter 2, Article III

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1 of the Hernando County Code of Ordinances, as amended from time to time. The county shall be
2 authorized to enjoin violations of this article by appropriate action in a court of competent
3 jurisdiction; and
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5 (2) Each violation shall be considered separate and violations which continue after
6 notice of such violation shall be considered a separate violation for each day the violation
7 continues thereafter.
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9 (3) Violators of this article shall be cited for a minimum fine of One Hundred Dollars
10 (\$100.00) for the first violation. A second violation shall be cited for a fine of Two Hundred and
11 Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) and a third violation with a fine of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) and
12 suspension of Airport entry privileges.
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14 **SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.**

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16 It is declared to be the intent of the Board of County Commissioners that if any section,
17 subsection, clause, sentence, phrase, or provision of this ordinance is for any reason held
18 unconstitutional or invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect the validity of the remaining
19 portions of this ordinance.
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21 **SECTION 5. INCLUSION IN THE CODE.**

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23 It is the intention of the Board of County Commissioners of Hernando County, Florida,
24 and it is hereby provided, that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of
25 the Code of Ordinances of Hernando County, Florida. To this end, any section or subsection of
26 this Ordinance may be renumbered or relettered to accomplish such intention, and the word
27 "ordinance" may be changed to "section," "article," or other appropriate designation.
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29 **SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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31 This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon receipt of official acknowledgment from
32 the office of the Secretary of State of Florida that this ordinance has been filed with said office.
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34 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF**
35 **HERNANDO COUNTY** in Regular Session this 2nd day of October 2007.
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37 **BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**
38 **HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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41 **SEAL**

42 Attest:

43 Karen Nicolai
44 **KAREN NICOLAI**
45 Clerk
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41 By: Jeff Stabins

42 **JEFF STABINS**
43 Chairman

44 APPROVED AS TO FORM
45 AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

46 BY W Moore 9/24/07
47 County Attorney's Office