

JOINT ORDINANCE TO REORGANIZE THE AIRPORT COMMISSION

The Common Council of the City of Ashland, the County Board of the County of Ashland and the County Board of the County of Bayfield ordain as follows:

45.10 The City of Ashland and County of Ashland have previously established an Airport Commission in compliance with WI Statute 114.14.

45.20 This ordinance is intended to repeal and replace the Joint Resolution of Ashland County Board and City of Ashland passed by the City and County in March of 1967, and to repeal City of Ashland Ordinance 45 (1083).

45.30 Pursuant to the provisions of WI Statute 114.14, there is hereby established an Airport Commission in which is vested the jurisdiction for the construction, improvement, equipment, maintenance and operation of the airport facility on behalf of the County of Bayfield, County of Ashland and City of Ashland.

45.40 Commission Members

45.41 The Commission shall consist of six commissioners who shall be electors of Bayfield County and Ashland County, Wisconsin and shall be persons especially interested in aeronautics.

45.42 The existing Commission is hereby abolished and the new *six* member Commission shall be established and appointed as follows:

- (a) Two members to be appointed by the Mayor of the City of Ashland, subject to approval of the Common Council, one member to serve 4 years and one member to serve a term of 1 year; and successors are to serve 6 year terms each;
- (b) Two members to be appointed by the Chairperson of the Ashland County Board subject to the approval of the County Board, one member to serve term of 6 years and one member to serve a term of 3 years; and successors are to serve 6 year terms each;
- (c) Two members to be appointed by the Chairperson of the Bayfield County Board subject to the approval of the County Board, one member to serve a term of 5 years and one member to serve a term of 2 years; and successors are to serve 6 year terms each.

45.43 The Common Council of the City of Ashland, Bayfield County Board and the Ashland County Board shall fix any compensation or allowance for expenses for any

45.51 Such Commission shall have complete and exclusive control and management over the airport for which it has been appointed. All monies appropriated for the construction, improvement, equipment, maintenance or operation of an airport or airports, or earned by such airport or made available for its construction, improvement, equipment, maintenance or operation in any manner whatsoever, shall be kept in a special fund and paid out only on order of the Airport Commission, drawn and signed by the secretary and countersigned by the chairman.

45.52 In carrying out its duties, the Airport Commission may employ a manager who may not be a member of the Airport Commission and fix his compensation, and may employ and fix the compensation of such other employees as may be deemed necessary; may make such contracts or other arrangements as may be deemed necessary for the construction, improvement, equipment, maintenance or operation of the airport; may contract with the United States or any agency thereof; may contract with private parties for a term not to exceed ten years for the operation of the airport, including all necessary arrangements for the improvement and equipment and successful operation thereof. Provided, that in no case shall the public be deprived of equal and uniform use of the airport; and further, that no act, contract, lease or any activity of the Airport Commission shall be or become a binding contract on any governmental unit unless expressly authorized, and then only to the extent so expressly authorized.

45.53 The Commission shall comply with and enforce the Airport Operation Policies and land use within the boundaries of the Airport.

45.54 The manager, under the supervision of the Commission, shall have the duty of administering and enforcing all airport ordinances, leases and agreements, and rules and regulations.

45.55 The Commission and the manager shall meet at the airport at least once each calendar quarter to inspect the airport facilities, review airport operations and financial matters, and discuss proposed airport development and other business. In addition, the manager shall meet at the airport at least once each calendar quarter with the Ashland City Administrator, Ashland County Administrator and Bayfield County Administrative Coordinator to inspect the airport facilities, review airport operations and financial matters, and discuss proposed airport development and other business.

45.56 The Commission shall, in cooperation with the appropriate municipal department, establish an airport accounting system of sufficient detail to enable the Commission to accurately establish rates and charges, eliminate inefficient operation and maintenance practices, and accomplish sound financial planning.

45.57 The Commission shall prepare and submit an annual report to the City and County governments. Such report shall include current information on aircraft operations, based aircraft, airport expenditures and revenues, along with comparative figures for the past year and projections for the coming year, and include other information deemed pertinent. The Commission shall not authorize expenditures in excess of the airport budget adopted by the City and County governments.

45.58 The Commission shall prepare and submit to the City and County governments

County of Bayfield and County of Ashland standard leases and agreements for the various authorized types of airport activities and land uses.

45.61 The Commission shall make studies and conduct surveys as appropriate to assist in improving the operation of the airport. It shall cooperate with the Wisconsin Division of Aeronautics and the Federal Aviation Administration in airport and system planning functions and other activities.


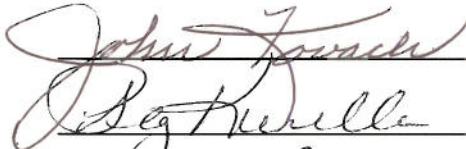
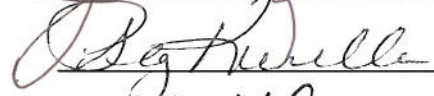

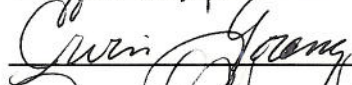


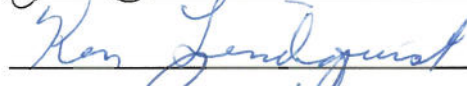


45.62 The Commission shall cooperate with, and receive the cooperation of, all municipal departments providing services or assistance to the airport.

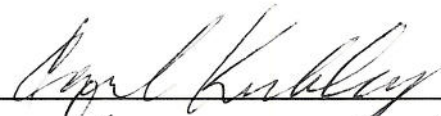



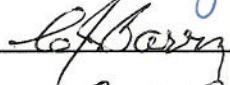

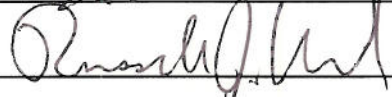
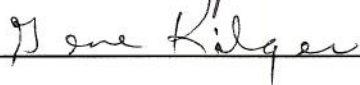
45.63 The Airport Commission may not approve capital expenditures in excess of \$5,000.00 without receiving approval from the City and County governments.

45.70 The City of Ashland, County of Bayfield and County of Ashland shall each be responsible for the cost of airport operations and maintenance.

45.80 This ordinance shall take effect on August 1, 2000, following its passage by the City of Ashland, County of Bayfield and the County of Ashland and its publication.

Dated at the City of Ashland, Wisconsin this 24th day of July, 2000.


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