

AIRPORT VEHICLE ORDINANCE 2009-03
EPHRAIM-GIBRALTAR MUNICIPAL AIRPORT
FISH CREEK, WISCONSIN

AN ORDINANCE providing for the regulation of vehicular and pedestrian traffic within the boundaries of the Ephraim-Gibraltar Municipal Airport.

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

NOW THEREFORE, The Village of Ephraim and the Town of Gibraltar, Door County, Wisconsin, do 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 Town of Gibraltar, 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. This definition shall include equipment owned and operated by a contractor performing work on the airport under a contractual agreement with Ephraim and Gibraltar.

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, self-fueling 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 commission or manager or his or her designated representative to operate a vehicle to reach their own aircraft in a tie-down area or hangar. 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. Unless specifically authorized, aircraft owners shall not pass over any runway, taxiway, or ramp and shall proceed through said 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.

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 posted speed limit of 10 miles per hour, nor shall the driver of any vehicle fail to adhere to any sign posted to regulate vehicle traffic on or about the Ephraim-Gibraltar Municipal 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 commission or manager or his or her designated representative. Pedestrian traffic is prohibited on taxiway, runways, and outlining areas of the airport except for those employees of the Town, Village, County, State, Federal Government or contractors engaged in airport construction or maintenance.

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 commission or manager or his or her designated representative 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 Town Board and Village Board of the Town of Gibraltar and the Village of Ephraim 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 \$25.00 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 Door County Justice Center 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 immediately after the date of its passage and publication.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Town of Gibraltar on the 1st day of April, 2009.

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Attested by: Sharon Kellner

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