

AIRPORT VEHICLE ORDINANCE
OLON SPRINGS/GORDON AIRPORT

Solon Springs, Wisconsin

An ordinance providing for the regulation of vehicular and pedestrian traffic within the boundaries of the Solon Springs/Gordon Airport.

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable that vehicular and pedestrian traffic on airport premises owned by the Town of Solon Springs, Town of Gordon and Village of Solon Springs and operated and maintained by the Solon Springs/Gordon Airport Commission, should be regulated to insure the safety of aircraft, aircraft passengers and the general public.

NOW THEREFORE, the Solon Springs/Gordon Airport Commission in Douglas County, Wisconsin does hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION 1 – 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 of drawn excepting aircraft.
- C. Emergency Equipment: Crash, fire and rescue, or police motor vehicles and such other equipment as the Solon Springs/Gordon Airport Commission 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 the Solon Springs/Gordon Airport Commission.

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 provision 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 Solon Springs/Gordon Airport Commission or their 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 Solon Springs/Gordon Airport Commission. Pedestrian traffic is prohibited on taxiway, runways, and outlying areas of the airport except for Airport Commission Members, those employees or officials of the Town of Solon Springs, Town of Gordon, Village of Solon Springs, Douglas County; State of Wisconsin, or United States Government, or contractors or Airport Commission designees 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 Solon Springs/Gordon Airport Commission or their designee may move, or order the removal of any vehicle improperly parking, at the owner's expense. Fines and forfeitures may be levied in accordance with Section VII.

SECTION VI – ENFORCEMENT

It shall be the duty of the local law enforcement officer of the Town of Solon Springs, Town of Gordon or Village of Solon Springs 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 any legal fees that may arise for default of payment.

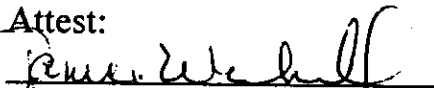
SECTION VIII – EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force the following day of its passage and publication.

Adopted this 5th day of February, 2007 by the Solon Springs/Gordon Airport Commission.


George Fairfield, Chairman

Attest:


Janice Woodhull, Secretary

Approval by the Town of Solon Springs, Town of Gordon and Village of Solon Springs, owners of the Solon Springs/Gordon Airport:

TOWN OF SOLON SPRINGS



Douglas McCuskey, Chairman

Attest:



Karri Long, Clerk

Date: 2-12-07

TOWN OF GORDON


John Cosgrove, Chairman

Attest:


Vickie Eastwood, Clerk

Date: 3/13/07

VILLAGE OF SOLON SPRINGS

James P. Cosgrove, President

Attest:

Janice Woodhull, Clerk

Date: _____