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ORDINANCE NO. 927

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING INDIVIDUAL USE BY SELF-PROPELLED MOTOR VEHICLES ON RUNWAYS FOR AIRCRAFT IN AND UPON THE FORMER ROSWELL MUNICIPAL AIRPORT; DEFINING CERTAIN TERMS; MAKING UNAUTHORIZED USE UNLAWFUL; PROVIDING PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND, FIXING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, unauthorized and unsupervised use of aircraft runways by self-propelled motor vehicles in and upon the former Roswell Municipal Airport is conducive to increased hazards to life and limb.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY GOVERNING BODY, THE CITY COUNCIL OF ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Effective date. This ordinance shall be and become effective on and after February 16, 1972.

Section 2. Definitions. As used in this ordinance:

a. "Self-propelled motor vehicle" means any ground vehicle propelled by a fuel combustion engine, including but not limited to, motor cars or trucks, whether racing, passenger or cargo, "karts" motorcycles, motor bikes or mini-bikes.

b. "Unauthorized use" means use of aircraft runways by any person not authorized by:

1. The City governing body, or
2. An authorized sponsor or group to whom the city governing body has granted prior approval.

Section 3. Unauthorized use. It shall be unlawful for any person to commit unauthorized use by operating a self-propelled motor vehicle in and upon aircraft runways of the former Roswell Airport.


Section 4. Penalty. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not more than Three Hundred (\$300) Dollars or by imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the Court. Each day of violation shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 5. Duty to supervise. In order to minimize hazards to life and limb, accruing through lack of adequate supervision of group activities and/or use by individuals using runways under the by virtue of organizational sponsorship, it shall be the duty of authorized organizations or groups to provide and insure adequate supervision of such use.

Section 6. Severability. That if any section, paragraph, clause or provisions of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any other part of this Ordinance.

PASSED, ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED on February 8, 1972.

CITY SEAL


WM. F. BRAINERD, Mayor

ATTEST:


W. M. FOSTER, City Clerk