

# **AIRPORT MINIMUM OPERATING STANDARDS**

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### **INTRODUCTION:**

The use and leasing of public airport facilities is a complex process in which consideration must be given to compliance with various federal and state policies and requirements. Various federal documents provide guidance and compliance requirements for using and leasing airport facilities, including:

- ❖ FAA Federal Grant Assurances
- ❖ FAA Order 5190.6, Airport Compliance Program
- ❖ FAA Order 5100.38A, Airport Improvement Program Handbook
- ❖ FAA AC 150/5190-6, Exclusive Rights at Federally Obligated Airports
- ❖ FAA AC 150/5190-7, Minimum Standards for Commercial Aeronautical Activities

These documents, and any other related federal, state, and local documentation, should be consulted during the process of negotiating aviation agreements. Additionally, local legal counsel should review any legally binding agreement prior to execution.

Airport operators have found that the best method of ensuring fairness, consistency, and compliance in the leasing of airport facilities is through the development of three key instruments, which are:

- ❖ An effective local lease policy
- ❖ Minimum Standards for Commercial Aeronautical Activities
- ❖ An effective airport lease agreement

This section presents Minimum Operating Standards for Commercial Aeronautical Activities. Minimum Standards are defined by the FAA as the “qualifications which may be established by an airport owner as the minimum requirements to be met as a condition for the right to conduct an aeronautical activity of the airport.” Accordingly, minimum standards should provide a fair and reasonable opportunity, without unlawful discrimination, to all applicants to qualify, or otherwise compete, to occupy available airport land and/or improvements and engage in authorized aeronautical activities. In essence, minimum standards establish base line, or “minimum”, requirements and qualifications to ensure a safe and specified level of service for the community, as well as fairness and consistency in the leasing of airport facilities.

### **CITY OBJECTIVES**

The City of Prescott owns and operates Prescott Regional Airport - Ernest A. Love Field for the benefit of the local community and the state and national air transportation system. The City desires to ensure that the public receives a safe and reasonable standard of aeronautical services. The City also desires to provide a fair and reasonable opportunity, without discrimination, to all qualified parties interested in leasing facilities and providing commercial aeronautical services at Prescott Regional Airport. The City also desires to comply with State and Federal policy and regulations to the leasing of airport facilities and property including but not limited to the public advertisement of leasing opportunities and public notice of intent to lease airport facilities or land.

Accordingly, the objective of the City of Prescott in promulgating these minimum standards for commercial aeronautical activities is to:

- ❖ Provide a fair and consistent mechanism for leasing of facilities and provision of aeronautical services at Prescott Regional Airport.
- ❖ Maintain compliance with State and Federal policy, regulations, and grant assurances.

These minimum standards are contained herein should be considered all-inclusive of the requirements that must be met to operate a commercial aeronautical activity at Prescott Regional Airport. All commercial aeronautical activities located at the airport will be subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws, codes and ordinances and other similar regulatory measures, including airport rules and regulations. Also, a written lease or license agreement with the City of Prescott is required prior to commencement of any commercial aeronautical service or activity. Furthermore, the minimum standards contained herein may be revised, supplemented, and/or amended by the City from time to time in such a manner as to reflect changes at the airport and fairness and consistency to all existing and prospective future airport tenants.

#### **FEDERAL/STATE POLICY**

The City of Prescott accepts Federal and State funding for airport development projects at Prescott Regional Airport, and consequently must comply with Federal and State regulations and policy. As set forth in the Airport and Airways Improvement Act of 1982, as amended, and the Airport Improvement Program sponsor assurances, “the sponsor of an airport that has received federal grant assistance is required to operate the airport for the use and benefit of the public, and to make it available for all types, kinds, and classes of aeronautical activity.”

Federal Aviation Administration Advisory Circular (AC) 150/5190-7 provides basic information and guidance pertaining to minimum standards and state grant obligations involves several distinct requirements. Most important is that the airport and its services must be reasonable and applied without unjust discrimination. Upon acceptance of federal grants for development of airport facilities, the City must agree to comply with numerous federal grant assurances.

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## **ARTICLE 1. DEFINITIONS; APPLICATION; WAIVER**

### **Section 1.1 Definitions**

All definitions contained in the airport rules and regulations are incorporated by reference in these minimum-operating standards. For the purposes of these minimum operating standards, all references to the “rules and regulations” are to the airport rules and regulations, unless otherwise specified.

### **Section 1.2 Application of minimum operating standards**

- A. All persons conducting commercial aeronautical activities at the airport (hereinafter referred to as commercial operator) shall, as a condition of conducting such activities, comply with all applicable requirements concerning such activities as set forth in these minimum operating standards and any amendments thereto. These requirements set forth herein are the minimum standards which are applicable to persons conducting commercial aeronautical activities at the airport and all persons are encouraged to exceed such minimum standards in conducting their activities.
- B. These minimum operating standards shall be deemed to be a part of each commercial operator’s lease, license, permit or agreement with or from the City, from the time these standards are adopted, unless any such provisions are waived or modified by the City pursuant to section 1.5 The mere omission of any particular standard from a commercial operator’s lease, license, permit or agreement with the City shall not constitute a waiver or modification of such standard in the absence of clear and convincing evidence that the City intended to waive or modify such standard.
- C. Any lease, license, permit or agreement with or from the City, entered into prior to adoption of these minimum standards, is excluded until such time as any assignment, expiration, or renegotiation of any term of the lease, license, permit or agreement occurs or a material decrease, increase or expansion of activities occurs at which time these minimum standards will be deemed to be a part of each operator’s lease, license, permit, or agreement with or from the City.
  1. In the event an existing lease, license, permit or agreement expires or materially changes, and the commercial operator holds more than one lease, license, permit or agreement, these minimum standards shall apply across the board to all segments of the commercial operators business and all leases, licenses, permits or agreements.

### **Section 1.3 Conflicting Minimum Standards and Lease, License, Permits or Agreements**

- A. Where a conflict exists between any minimum standards or limitations prescribed in the Minimum Operating Standards and an airport lease, license, permit or agreement as currently exists on the effective date of the Minimum Standards, the terms and conditions of the lease, license, permit or agreement will prevail.
- B. Compliance with the minimum standards does not excuse failure to comply with any other applicable rule, regulation, policy, ordinance or law.

### **Section 1.4 Multiple activities by one commercial operator**

Whenever a commercial operator conducts multiple activities pursuant to one lease, license, permit or agreement with the City, such commercial operator must comply with the minimum standards set forth herein for each separate activity being conducted. If the minimum standards for one

commercial operator's activities are inconsistent with the minimum standards for another commercial operator's activities, then the minimum standards, which are most beneficial to the City, and/or which are most protective of the public's health, safety and welfare, shall apply.

**Section 1.5 Activities not covered by minimum operating standards**

Any activities for which there are no specific minimum standards set forth herein shall be subject to such standards and provisions as are developed by the Airport Director on a case-by-case basis and set forth in such commercial operator's written lease, license, permit or agreement with or from the City.

**Section 1.6 Waiver or modification of standards**

The Airport Director may waive or modify any portion of these minimum operating standards for the benefit of any governmental agency performing non-profit public services, fire protection or fire-fighting operations. The City Manager may waive or modify any portion of these minimum operating standards for any person when it is determined that such waiver or modification is in the best interest of the City and will not result in unjust discrimination among commercial operators at the airport.

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## **ARTICLE 2. PERMIT APPLICATION PROCESS**

### ***Section 2.1 Applications***

Any person who desires to conduct any commercial aeronautical activities at the airport covered by these minimum operating standards shall, prior to conducting such activities, submit an application with the appropriate fees to, and receive approval thereof, from the Airport Director. In addition to the following requirements, the Airport Director may require the applicant to provide additional information, which is necessary to ensure compliance with the Prescott City Code, rules and regulations, applicable local, state, or federal law, and/or these minimum operating standards.

The applicant shall, at minimum, submit the following documentation with the above-referenced application:

- A. A detailed description of the scope of the intended operation, including all services to be offered;
- B. The amount of land, office space, and/or aircraft storage areas required for the operation;
- C. A detailed description of any improvements or modifications to be constructed or made to airport property, including cost estimates and a construction timetable;
- D. The proposed hours of operation;
- E. Documentation of the applicant's financial capabilities to construct any improvements and to conduct any proposed activities;
- F. A detailed description and/or evidence of the applicant's technical abilities and experience in conducting the proposed activities, including personal references;
- G. The proposed commencement date for the applicant's activities and the term of the lease, license, permit or agreement sought, including all option periods;
- H. One of the following
  1. If the applicant is a corporation, a certified copy of the articles of incorporation as filed with the Corporation Commission;
  2. If the applicant is a limited liability company, a certified copy of the articles of organization filed with the Corporation Commission;
  3. If the applicant is a limited partnership, a certified copy of the certificate of limited partnership filed with the Secretary of State; or
  4. If the applicant is a general partnership, an executed copy of the written partnership agreement, and any amendments thereto; and
  5. If the applicant is a foreign entity, proof that the entity is authorized to transact business in the State of Arizona.
- I. An original copy of a certificate of insurance, in the amounts outlined hereunder, naming the City as an additional insured;
- J. A copy of the lease/sublease or other agreement with the City or a bona fide airport tenant;
- K. A copy of the applicant's City of Prescott Business/Privilege Tax License;

- L. A rates and charges schedule of all services to be conducted at Prescott Regional Airport; and
- M. Copies of applicable Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) certificates.

***Section 2.2 Processing; denial***

The Airport Director shall be responsible for processing the application for a lease, license, permit or agreement to conduct activities at the airport. The Airport Director may deny any application if it is determined that:

- A. The applicant does not meet the qualifications and standards set forth in the Prescott City Code, the rules and regulations, or these minimum operating standards;
- B. The proposed activities are likely to create a safety hazard at the airport;
- C. The activities will require the City to expend funds, or to supply labor or materials as a result of the applicant's activities, or will result in a financial loss to the airport;
- D. No appropriate space or land is available to accommodate the proposed activities;
- E. The proposed activities are not consistent with the airport's master plan and/or airport layout plan;
- F. The proposed activities are likely to result in a congestion of aircraft or buildings, a reduction in airport capacity, or an undue interference with airport operations or the operations of any existing airport users at the airport;
- G. The applicant or any of its principals has knowingly made any false or misleading statements in the course of applying for a lease, license, permit or agreement
- H. The applicant or any of its principals has a record of violating Prescott City Code, the rules and regulations, these minimum operating standards, federal aviation regulations or any other applicable laws, ordinances, rules or regulations;
- I. The applicant does not have technical capabilities or experience or financial resources to properly conduct the proposed activities;
- J. The applicant has not submitted appropriate documentation supporting the proposed activity as outlined in Section 2.1.

***Section 2.3 Appeal process***

The applicant shall have the ability to appeal the denial of an application by the Airport Director, subject to the following provisions:

- A. Providing written notice of appeal to the Airport Director within (10) business days of said denial.
- B. The notice of appeal will be forwarded to the City Manager for review
- C. Applicant shall be notified in writing of the date of the scheduled appeal review.
- D. Applicant shall be present at the appeal review to justify the applicant's application. If applicant is not present, the Airport Director's denial shall remain unchanged.
- E. The City Manager shall take comments from the applicant and the Airport Director.
- F. The City Manager shall render a decision in writing within ten (10) business days of the conclusion of the hearing and the decision shall be final as to the denial or approval of the application.

### **ARTICLE 3. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

#### ***Section 3.1 General provisions***

Except as otherwise provided in City Code, all leases, licenses, permits or agreements with the City which affect the airport are subject to the following provisions:

- A. Rights to engage in specific activities at the airport are non-exclusive;
- B. Defense and indemnification of the City and its elected or appointed officials, officers, representatives, directors, commissioners, agents or employees from and against all damages, claims, suits, actions, losses and expenses (including court costs and reasonable attorney's fees) for personal injury or death or for property damage or loss arising out of use of the airport;
- C. A termination clause allowing the City to terminate the commercial operator's lease, license, permit or agreement within a stated time period after notice of default is given to the commercial operator if the commercial operator fails to cure its default within the specified time period, and allowing the City to terminate the lease, license, permit or agreement immediately if the commercial operator fails to maintain the required insurance;
- D. No improvements or modifications to airport property without the prior written consent of the City. Before commencing any improvements or modifications, the commercial operator shall submit detailed construction plans and specifications to the City. Upon completion of the construction, the commercial operator shall provide the City with two (2) complete sets of detailed plans and specifications of the work as completed. All improvements or modifications made to airport property shall become the property of the City, at no cost to the City, upon termination of the commercial operator's lease, license, permit or agreement.
- E. No lease, license, permit, agreement, or any rights thereunder, shall be assigned without the prior written consent of the City. The Airport Director may require any potential assignee to submit biographical information, financial information, legal documentation, and any other information the City deems relevant for evaluating and processing the proposed assignment prior to approval of the proposed assignment;
- F. The Arizona Revised Statutes, including but not limited to the requirement for public advertisement of airport lease opportunities and notification of pending lease actions;
- G. All FAA required provisions.

#### **ARTICLE 4. INSURANCE**

##### **Section 4.1 General insurance requirements**

Except as otherwise provided in Articles 6 or 7, each commercial operator shall at all times maintain in effect the types and minimum amounts of insurance as specified in Appendix A, required by the City, as applicable to the business to be conducted.

The City of Prescott may adjust or increase liability insurance amounts and requirements as City deems reasonably necessary, or as may be required because of changes in the insurance requirements imposed by the City's insurer or by applicable law. Tenant shall comply with such adjustments or increases, within such reasonable time period as is requested by the City.

##### **Section 4.2 Additional insurance required by City**

Such other insurance as the City may reasonably determine to be necessary for such commercial operator's activities.

##### **Section 4.3 Form; acceptance by City**

All insurance shall be in a form and from an insurance company with A.M. Best's rating of at least A-VII. All policies, except worker's compensation policy, shall name the City of Prescott and its elected or appointed officials, officers, representatives, directors, commissioners, agents and employees as "Additional Insureds," and the commercial operator shall furnish certificates of insurance evidencing the required coverage cited herein prior to engaging in any commercial aeronautical activities or other ancillary activities as permitted in the lease, license, permit or agreement. Such certificates shall provide for unequivocal thirty-day (30) notice of cancellation or material change of any policy limits or conditions.

## **ARTICLE 5. GENERAL OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

### **Section 5.1 Airport rules and regulations**

Each commercial operator shall abide by the Prescott City Code, rules and regulations and any other documents established by the City for the safe, orderly and efficient operation of the airport.

### **Section 5.2 Taxiway access**

If not already provided, a commercial operator shall provide paved access from the operator's leased premises to the airport's taxiway/taxilane/apron system. Such access shall meet all applicable FAA standards for the largest aircraft type anticipated using the leased premises or as required by the Airport Director.

### **Section 5.3 Right-of-entry reserved**

The City reserves the right at all reasonable times to enter upon each commercial operator's premises for any lawful purpose, provided that such entry does not unreasonably interfere with the commercial operator's use of the premises.

### **Section 5.4 Rates and charges**

Each commercial operator may determine the rates and charges for all of its own activities and services, provided that such rates and charges shall be reasonable and fairly applied to all of the commercial operator's customers.

### **Section 5.5 Personnel, subtenants and invitees; control and demeanor**

Each commercial operator shall employ a sufficient number of trained, on-duty personnel to provide for the efficient, safe, orderly and proper compliance with its obligations under its lease, license, permit or agreement. Each commercial operator shall control the conduct and demeanor of its personnel, subtenants, licensees and invitees and, upon objection by the City concerning the conduct and demeanor of any such person, the commercial operator shall immediately take all lawful steps necessary to remove the cause of the objection. Each commercial operator shall conduct its operations in a safe, orderly, efficient and proper manner so as not to unreasonably disturb, endanger or be offensive to others.

### **Section 5.6 Interference with utilities and systems**

No commercial operator shall do or permit to be done anything that may interfere with the effectiveness or accessibility of any public utility system, drainage system, sewer system, fire protection system, sprinkler system, alarm system or fire hydrant and hoses.

### **Section 5.7 Minimum facility requirements**

Each commercial operator shall provide the following infrastructure to all facilities:

- A. Public access and onsite auto parking facilities at a rate of four spaces per acre plus one space for every 5,000 square feet of gross hangar area over 5,000 square feet. Parking must include sufficient Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant parking spaces.
- B. At least one ADA compliant public use unisex bathroom for each 5,000 square feet of hangar space.

- C. Shielded lighting for aircraft ramps and automobile parking lots.
- D. Premises shall be landscaped.
- E. Outside equipment/parts storage areas and trash bins must be screened from public view.
- F. Adequate fencing, signage and other controls to deter inadvertent access of persons and vehicles onto the airside areas of the premises.

**Section 5.8 City Code Compliance**

Each commercial operator is responsible for complying with all applicable building and fire codes including the payment of construction and inspection fees. All hangar buildings must be sprinkled or have alternative fire suppression to the satisfaction of the City fire marshal.

**Section 5.9 Fire equipment**

Each commercial operator shall supply and maintain such adequate and readily accessible fire extinguishers and equipment as may be required by law and/or the City's fire department.

**Section 5.10 Vehicle Identification**

Any vehicle used on the airport operations area (AOA) must bear identification designating the commercial operator to whom the vehicle is assigned. Letters shall be a minimum of three (3) inches in height or logo shall be minimum of twelve (12) inches in diameter, on a contrasting background and displayed in a manner that is acceptable to the Airport Director.

**Section 5.11 Indemnification**

To the fullest extent permitted by law, any person accessing or using the airport or any of its facilities, and the person's successors, assigns and guarantors, shall indemnify, defend, pay and hold the City, its agents, employees, officials, directors, officers, commissioners, and representatives harmless from and against all claims, demands, charges, penalties, obligations, fines, administrative and judicial actions or proceedings, suits, liabilities, judgments, damages, losses, costs and expenses of any kind or nature (including, but not limited to, attorneys' fees, court costs and cost of appellate proceedings) arising from said access or use, or from any act or omission of said person (and its employees, agents or anyone for whose acts or omissions said person may be liable) including, without limitation, the discharge of any duties or the exercise of any rights or privileges pursuant to this chapter or any regulations or minimum operating standards promulgated hereunder. This section applies, without limitation, to claims of personal injury, bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, and to claims of property damage (including, City property), destruction or other impairment of every description (including, without limitation, cleanup, response, removal and remediation costs).

## **ARTICLE 6. FIXED BASE OPERATORS (FBO)**

### **Section 6.1 Statement of concept**

- A. A fixed base operator means a person engaged in commercial aeronautical activities on airport property including, at a minimum, the following:
1. Aircraft fueling and lubrication;
  2. Aircraft line services;
  3. Aircraft storage, parking and tiedown;
  4. Major aircraft maintenance and repair services;
  5. Retail sales of aircraft parts and accessories; and
  6. Provisions of customary facilities, amenities, and ancillary services to general aviation users including, at a minimum, the following: public restrooms, public telephone, passenger/crew waiting area/lounge, conference room, snack and beverage vending machines, and computerized weather briefing/flight planning services.
- B. A fixed base operator shall comply with all of the standards and requirements contained in this article. In addition, a fixed base operator may engage in any general aviation specialty service activity identified in Article 7 (and which is not already specifically required by this section) upon meeting all standards identified for the specific activity, with the exception of those standards related to minimum required office space.

### **Section 6.2 Land and facility requirements**

- A. Land: At least five (5) acres of contiguous airport property.
- B. Apron: At least 40,000 square feet of apron designed and constructed for at least a 60,000 pound gross weight aircraft, either airport property or tenant developed (not including building area, automobile parking, and fuel storage area) to support aircraft operations. This area shall accommodate the following:
1. Airplane Design Group II aircraft (wingspans up to seventy-nine (79) feet);
  2. Transient aircraft parking for ten (10) aircraft corporate/business jet aircraft and twenty (20) general aviation aircraft;
  3. Circulation taxilanes to facilitate access to/from aircraft parking and staging areas; and
  4. Adequate ramp area to simultaneously accommodate transient aircraft operations, towing of aircraft to/from storage hangars/shades, and staging of based aircraft.
- C. FBO Building: At least 4,000 square feet of combined office and lobby space with a minimum of 1,500 square feet dedicated to customer service and support functions.
- D. Hangar Space: At least 20,000 square feet of interior clear space capable of handling a 60,000 pound gross weight aircraft.

### **Section 6.3 Hours of operation**

Unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the Airport Director, a fixed base operator shall provide aircraft fueling and line services seven (7) days-per-week, including holidays, from at least 6:00 a.m.

to 10:00 p.m., and if providing maintenance services, shall provide aircraft maintenance and repair services at least eight (8) hours per day, five (5) days per week. The fixed base operator shall also be on-call twenty-four (24) hours per day with after-hours response times of one (1) hour or less.

**Section 6.4 Subcontracting services; restrictions**

A fixed base operator may not subcontract any activities described in section 6.1 except for major aircraft maintenance and repair services and the retail sale of aircraft parts and accessories. If the activity is not identified in section 6.1, a fixed base operator may subcontract any activities described in Article 7, provided that such subcontractor meets the requirements in Article 7 and operates from the fixed base operator's premises and in such areas as are approved by the Airport Director.

**Section 6.5 Minimum requirements of FBO services**

A. Aviation fueling

1. A fixed base operator shall comply with the National Fire Protection Association's codes and standards, as amended, FAA Advisory Circular 150/5230-4, as amended, all requirements of the rules and regulations, and all other applicable laws related to aircraft fuel handling, dispensing and storage.
2. A fixed base operator shall construct, install and/or maintain an on-airport above ground aviation fuel storage facility in a location approved by the Airport Director. The fuel storage facility shall have total capacity for a minimum three days supply of aviation fuel for aircraft being serviced by the fixed base operator. In no event shall the total storage capacity be less than:
  - a. One 20,000 gallon above ground storage tank for Jet;
  - b. One 20,000 gallon above ground storage tank for Avgas;

B. A fixed base operator shall demonstrate the capability to expand fuel storage capacity. A fixed base operator shall not construct or modify any fuel storage or distribution facilities without the written consent of the City and without complying with all City, state and federal safety standards. The City shall inspect such facilities periodically to ensure compliance with all standards.

C. A fixed base operator shall provide dispensing equipment sufficient to serve the needs of the aircraft normally frequenting the airport, including the provision of at least two Jet fuel service vehicles and two Avgas refueling vehicles. Jet fuel service vehicles shall have single point and over-wing fueling capabilities and a minimum capacity of 3,000 gallons. Avgas fuel service vehicles shall have a minimum capacity of 1,000 gallons. A fixed base operator shall have access to back-up fuel service vehicles. All equipment must meet local and federal safety standards. The metering devices shall be annually inspected, checked and certified by qualified business entities. The City may inspect such equipment periodically to ensure compliance with all standards.

D. A fixed base operator shall require all of its fuel service personnel to complete an aviation fuel service training course, obtain an airfield drivers permit, and receive periodic refresher training as required by the Airport Director, the fire department and the FAA. A fixed base operator shall develop an in-house aviation fuel service training program or utilize a nationally-recognized fuel training program (i.e. NATA Professional Line Service Training or training program developed by major oil company such as Air BP, Avfuel, etc.) that is acceptable to the Airport Director. The

City and the FAA may periodically conduct inspections of the fixed base operator's activities and personnel to ensure adherence to safe practices.

E. Aircraft line services

1. A fixed base operator shall employ and have on-duty during required hours of operations sufficient properly trained and qualified employees capable of providing aircraft fueling, aircraft parking, and ancillary aircraft ground support services and related customer services and support.
2. A fixed base operator shall have and maintain the equipment that is required to safely and efficiently tow the types of aircraft normally frequenting the airport, including a tug and towbars (dependant upon type of tug) rated for such aircraft.
3. A fixed base operator shall maintain such tools and equipment, including a ground power units, oxygen cart and supplies, fire extinguishers, chocks, tiedown supplies, etc. as are necessary for the servicing and support of aircraft types expected to use the airport.

F. Aircraft storage, parking and tiedown

1. A fixed base operator shall lease, rent or license aircraft storage, parking, and tiedown facilities to aircraft owners or operators solely for aircraft storage, parking and tiedown purposes.

***Section 6.6 Insurance***

A fixed base operator shall maintain the applicable types and amounts of insurance required by Article 4 for any of its activities which may be covered by such insurance.

***Section 6.7 Monthly fees***

Fixed base operators shall pay fees as adopted by City Council as may be applicable and prescribed by lease, license, permit or agreement.

Applicability and form –

- A. The above-referenced fees are not in lieu of any transaction privilege taxes or other taxes.
- B. Forms acceptable to the City's accounting office and/or the Airport Director shall accompany all payments due to the City.

## **ARTICLE 7. GENERAL AVIATION SPECIALTY SERVICES**

### **CHD Additions:**

### **SASO Activities**

### **General Requirements**

#### ***Section 7.1 Hangar/Shade leasing services***

A hangar/shade leasing services operator means a person engaged in the business of leasing, renting or licensing hangars/shades to based aircraft owners or operators solely for aircraft storage purposes. Transient aircraft storage is prohibited. A hangar/shade leasing services operator may engage in the business of constructing operating hangars/shades to be leased. A hangar/shade leasing services operator shall comply with the following minimum standards:

- A. A hangar/shade leasing services operator shall lease sufficient land to accommodate the proposed number of hangars/shades based on a one to one (1:1) ratio of hangar space and ramp space.
- B. The construction plans and specifications for any hangars/shades to be constructed, including minimum hangar/shade sizes and architectural design plans, is subject to the written approval of the City.
- C. A hangar/shade leasing service operator leasing, renting or licensing hangars/shades in its operations shall maintain the types and amounts of insurance required by Article 4 for any of its activities which may be covered by such insurance.
- D. A hangar/shade leasing service operator's hangars/shades shall include at least one (1) indoor restroom for every thirty (30) hangar/shade facilities for the use by operator's lessees, and appropriate office space for the operator's employees.
- E. Pay fees adopted by City Council as may be applicable and prescribed by lease, license, permit or agreement.

#### ***Section 7.2 Aircraft sales services***

An aircraft sales services operator means a person engaged in the sale or brokerage of new and/or used aircraft and shall:

- A. Lease from a bona fide airport tenant or the City a minimum of 100 square feet of office space.
- B. If conducting sales services, maintain an approved Aircraft Dealers Certificate from the State of Arizona.
- C. At all times maintain in effect the types and minimum amounts of insurance specified in Article 4, for any of its activities at the airport which may be covered by such insurance.
- D. Pay fees as adopted by City Council as may be applicable and prescribed by lease, license, permit or agreement.

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#### ***Section 7.3 Aircraft maintenance and repair services***

An aircraft maintenance and repair services operator means a person providing one or more of the following services: airframe, engine or accessory overhaul; repair services on aircraft, including jet

aircraft and helicopters; and sales of aircraft parts and accessories. An aircraft maintenance and repair services operator shall:

- A. Lease sufficient land to accommodate the proposed operations.
- B. Provide office space, hangar/shade facilities, a paved aircraft parking apron, an adequate number of paved automobile parking space for its customers, a public lounge and waiting room and public restrooms on its premises.
- C. Provide sufficient shop space, equipment, supplies and availability of parts equivalent to that required for certification by the FAA as an approved repair station.
- D. Either: (1) employ and have on-duty during normal business hours at least one person who is currently certified by the FAA with ratings appropriate to the work being performed and who holds an airframe, power plant or aircraft inspector rating; or (2) maintains a current FAR Part 145 Certificate.
- E. Not conduct major maintenance, repair operations, or business activities at any time inside hangars/shades or other structures not designed for such function. Specific lease agreement and/or City fire codes shall determine what hangars/shades or other structures shall be approved for major maintenance activities.
- F. At all times maintain in effect the types and minimum amounts of insurance specified in Article 4, for any of its activities at the airport which may be covered by such insurance.
- G. Pay fees as adopted by City Council as may be applicable and prescribed by lease, license, permit or agreement.

#### H. CHANDLER HOURS OF OPERATION REQUIREMENT

##### ***Section 7.4 Aircraft leasing or rental services***

An aircraft leasing or rental services operator means a person engage in the leasing or rental of aircraft to the public. An aircraft leasing or rental services operator shall:

- A. Lease from a bona fide airport tenant or the City a minimum of 100 square feet of office space.
- B. Employ and have on-duty during normal business hours at least one employee.
- C. At all times maintain in effect the types and minimum amounts of insurance specified in Article 4, for any of its activities at the airport which may be covered by such insurance.
- D. Pay fees as adopted by City Council as may be applicable and prescribed by lease, license, permit or agreement.

##### ***Section 7.5 Flight training services***

A flight training services operator means a person engaged in instructing pilots in dual and solo flight training, in fixed-wing and/or rotary-wing aircraft, and providing such related ground school instruction as is necessary to take a written examination and flight check ride for the categories of pilot's licenses and ratings involved. A flight training services operator shall:

- A. Lease from a bona fide airport tenant or the City a minimum of 100 square feet of office space.
- B. Provide adequate classroom facilities for the amount and type of training involved.
- C. Employ and have on-duty during normal business hours at least one instructor who is currently certified by the FAA to provide the type of training offered.

- D. At all times maintain in effect the types and minimum amounts of insurance specified in Article 4, for any of its activities at the airport which may be covered by such insurance.
- E. Pay fees as adopted by City Council as may be applicable and prescribed by lease, license, permit or agreement.

**Section 7.6 Specialized aircraft repair services and sales**

A specialized aircraft repair services operator means a person engaged in the business of repairing aircraft radios, avionics, instruments, propellers, accessories, upholstery, painting and/or similar aircraft components necessary for such repairs. A specialized aircraft repair services operator shall:

- A. Provide sufficient land to accommodate the proposed operations.
- B. Provide hangar/shade facilities, a paved aircraft parking apron, an adequate number of paved automobile parking spaces for its customers, a public lounge and waiting room and public restrooms on its premises.
- C. Employ or contract with at least one person who is currently certified by the FAA with ratings appropriate to the services offered.
- D. Not conduct maintenance or repair operations or business activities at any time inside hangars/shades or other structures not designed for such functions. Specific lease agreements and/or City fire codes shall determine what hangars/shades or other structures shall be approved for major maintenance activities.
- E. At all times maintain in effect the types and minimum amounts of insurance specified in Article 4, for any of its activities at the airport which may be covered by such insurance.
- F. Pay fees adopted by City Council as may be applicable and prescribed by lease, license, permit or agreement.

**Section 7.7 Aircraft charter services**

An aircraft charter services operator means a person engaged in the business of providing air transportation of persons or property to the general public for hire, either on a charter basis or as defined by the FAA under Part 135. Aircraft charter services may include the performance of aircraft management services as defined in these minimum operating standards, as long as all requirements of such services are met. An aircraft charter services operator shall:

- A. Lease from a bona fide airport tenant or the City a minimum of 1,000 square feet of office space and provide an adequate number of paved automobile parking spaces for its customers, a public lounge and waiting room and public restrooms on its premises.
- B. Employ and have on-duty during normal business hours at least one person who holds current FAA commercial pilot and medical certificates and ratings appropriate for the operator's flight activities. All flight crews shall be properly rated for the aircraft operated, and the operator shall provide reasonable assurance of the continued availability of qualified operating crews.
- C. Own or lease exclusively by written agreement aircraft currently certified and continuously airworthy. All aircraft shall meet the requirements of the FAA certificate held by the aircraft charter service operator.
- D. Have and provide the City with, a current FAR Part 135 Certificate or provisional FAR Part 135 Certificate, as well as the aircraft identification page from the operating specifications listing all aircraft on the certificate.

- E. At all times maintain in effect the types and minimum amounts of insurance specified in Article 4, for any of its activities at the airport which may be covered by such insurance.
- F. Pay fees as adopted by City Council as may be applicable and prescribed by lease, license, permit or agreement.

G. CHANDLER ADDS:

**Section 7.8 Specialized commercial flying services**

A specialized commercial flying services operator means a person engaged in air transportation for hire for any of the following purposes: nonstop sightseeing flights that begin and end at the airport, aerial photography or survey, powerline or pipeline patrol, air ambulance service, airborne mineral exploration, or any other operations specifically excluded from FAR Part 135. A specialized commercial flying service operator shall:

- A. Lease from a bona fide airport tenant or the City a minimum of 1000 square feet of office space and provide an adequate number of paved automobile parking spaces for its customers, a public lounge and waiting room and public restrooms on its premises.
- B. Employ and have on-duty during normal business hours at least one person who holds a current commercial pilot and medical certificates with appropriate ratings for the aircraft to be flown.
- C. At all times maintain in effect the types and minimum amounts of insurance specified in Article 4, for any of its activities at the airport which may be covered by such insurance.
- D. Pay fees as adopted by City Council as may be applicable and prescribed by lease, license, permit or agreement.
- E. CHANDLER ADD:

**Section 7.9 Aircraft management services**

An aircraft management services operator means a person performing one or more of the following services in the management of another person's aircraft: pilot staffing, records management, and other aircraft-related services not including services detailed in any other sections contained herein. Aircraft management also encompasses the exercise of the privilege of FAR Part 91.501 on behalf of the owner and the brokerage of a qualified aircraft through a FAR Part 135 operator to the general public. Aircraft management does not include the control of, or operation of, aircraft under FAR Part 135. An aircraft management service operator shall:

- A. Lease from a bona fide airport tenant or the City a minimum of 100 square feet of office space.
- B. At all times maintain in effect the types and minimum amounts of insurance specified in Article 4, for any of its activities at the airport which may be covered by such insurance.
- C. Pay fees as adopted by City Council as may be applicable and prescribed by lease, license, permit or agreement.

**Section 7.10 Mobile aircraft maintenance and repair services**

A mobile aircraft maintenance and repair services operator means a person providing one or more of the following services at the aircraft based location or within a designated aircraft maintenance area on the airport: airframe, engine or accessory overhaul; repair services on aircraft; and sales of aircraft parts and accessories. A mobile aircraft maintenance and repair services operator shall:

- A. Either: (1) employ at least one person who is currently certified by the FAA with ratings appropriate to the work being performed and who holds an airframe, power plant, or aircraft inspector rating; or (2) maintains a current FAR Part 145 Certificate; and provide proof of such ratings and certificates to the Airport Director upon request.
- B. Only conduct aircraft maintenance and repair services on piston aircraft weighing less than 12,500 pounds certificated maximum takeoff weight.
- C. Not conduct major aircraft alterations or repairs or business activities at any time inside hangars/shades or other structures not designed for such function. Specific lease agreement and/or City fire codes shall determine what hangars/shades or other structures shall be approved for major aircraft alterations or repairs.
- D. Submit and receive approval from the airport director to provide Mobile Aircraft Maintenance and Repair.
  - 1. Name of individual/company conducting services, contact name, address and phone number.
  - 2. The operator shall maintain a complete list of individuals/companies contracting for maintenance/repair services and all aircraft worked on during each month, including the date and location that service was provided, aircraft owner and associated contact information, FAA registration number, and make and model of aircraft for a period of twelve (12) months. The list shall be provided to the Airport Director the first of each month following any month that services are provided.
- E. Operators must properly dispose of any waste material generated by providing services. At no time are waste materials to be disposed of in storm water drainage or dirt/grass areas.
- F. At all times maintain in effect the types and minimum amounts of insurance specified in Article 4, for any of its activities at the airport that may be covered by such insurance, and provide proof of such insurance to the Airport Director upon request.
- G. Pay fees as adopted by City Council as may be applicable and prescribed by lease, license, permit or agreement.

**Section 7.11 Mobile aircraft washing services**

Mobile aircraft washing services operators engage in the cleaning, detailing and/or washing of aircraft either for the general public or for individual businesses. Aircraft washing is restricted to designated wash rack/pad areas and/or other areas permitted under an Approved Washing Plan (AWP) and shall be performed in accordance with the Airport Rules and Regulations and the Airport Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan. Operators providing mobile aircraft washing services shall meet the following standards:

- A. Submit and receive approval of an aircraft washing plan that contains the following information:
  - 1. Name of individual/company conducting washing services, contact name and phone number.
- B. A detailed description of washing method/operation, including the following details:
  - 1. Wash water containment method(s), (ramp scrubber, berms, containment boom, tarps, dry, etc.)
  - 2. An estimate of the amount of water used per wash and frequency of operation,
  - 3. Name and amount of chemical(s) used per wash, and

4. If “dry” washing or waxing/coating operations are conducted, provide affirmation that tarps, vacuum system and/or sweeping will be used to collect residual material for its proper disposal and to protect the ramp (if applicable). Operators must properly dispose of “dry” wash materials and/or residual waste.
  5. Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for all chemicals to be used.
- C. If washing is conducted outside of designated wash rack/pad, indicate the method of disposal of retrieved wash/waste water. If water is to be disposed of on airport property the following steps shall be taken:
1. Disposal of wash/waste water shall be done through an oil/water interceptor into the sanitary sewer system. At no time is wash/waste water to be disposed of in storm water drainage or dirt/grass areas.
  2. Approval for the discharge of wash/waste water on airport property shall be obtained from the Airport Director. An approval letter shall be included in the AWP, and be accessible on-demand each time disposal is conducted on airport property.
  3. A copy of the AWP shall be on wash site at all times while aircraft washing activities are performed, and shall be accessible to the Airport Director on-demand.
  4. The aircraft washing services operator shall maintain a complete list of individuals/companies contracting for washing services and all aircraft washed during each month, including the date that service was provided, aircraft owner (if available), FAA registration number, and the make and model of aircraft for a period of twelve (12) months. The list shall be made available to the Airport Director upon request.
- D. A mobile aircraft washing services operator shall at all times maintain in effect the types and minimum amounts of insurance, and contain provisions cited herein for any of its activities at the airport that may be covered by such insurance specified in Article 4.
- E. Pay fees as adopted by City Council as may be applicable and prescribed by lease, license, permit or agreement.

**Section 7.12 Airport rental car concession services**

An airport rental car concession services operator means a person providing rental car services at the airport. An airport rental car concession services operator shall:

- A. Have an airport lease, license, permit or agreement in effect with the City.
- B. At all times maintain in effect the types and minimum amounts of insurance specified in Article 4, for any of its activities at the airport that may be covered by such insurance.
- C. Employ and have on duty sufficient personnel during normal business hours.
- D. Pay fees as adopted by City Council as may be applicable and prescribed by lease, license, permit or agreement.
- E. Automobiles are considered rented at Prescott Airport (and, therefore require payment of fees) if:
  1. The automobile is delivered to the customer at the airport; or
  2. The rental agreement is entered into at the airport even though the automobile is delivered elsewhere; or
  3. The automobile is picked up at the airport; or

4. A vehicle rented at the airport is exchanged for another vehicle at any location within twenty-five (25) miles of the Prescott Airport for a time-period running consecutively with the original rental agreement.

***Section 7.13 Aircraft brokerage services***

A charter brokerage services operator means a person brokering another person's aircraft for use in charter operation or filling seats in an aircraft for purposes of charter operation. Charter brokerage service does not include the control or operation of aircraft under FAR Part 135. A charter brokerage services operator shall:

- A. At all times maintain in effect the types and minimum amounts of insurance specified in Article 4, for any of its activities at the airport that may be covered by such insurance.
- B. Pay fees as adopted by City Council as may be applicable and prescribed by lease, license, permit or agreement.

***Section 7.14 Flying clubs*** (Move to Rules & Regs – not in MOS)

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**APPENDIX A**

**INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

**General – Per Article 4**

- A. Commercial General Liability – Occurrence Form – Policy shall include bodily injury, property damage and broad form contractual liability coverage:
1. General Aggregate \$2,000,000
  2. Products – Completed Operations Aggregate \$1,000,000
  3. Personal Advertising Injury \$1,000,000
  4. Each Occurrence \$1,000,000
  5. Fire Legal Liability (Damage to Rented Premises) \$100,000
- B. Commercial/business automobile liability insurance for all owned, non-owned, leased and hired vehicles assigned to or used in performance of commercial aeronautical activities in the amount of at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence. If any hazardous material, as defined by any local, state or federal authority, is the subject, or transported, in the performance of this contract, an MCS 90 endorsement is required providing \$5,000,000 per occurrence limits of liability for bodily injury and property damage.
- C. Special Causes of Loss Property Form covering all improvements and fixtures on the commercial operator’s premises in an amount not less than the full replacement cost thereof, to the extent of the commercial operator’s insurance interest in the premises.
1. Builder’s Risk Insurance – for those situations involving a ground lease, where the lessee will construct a building or other tenant improvements.
    - a. Coverage for Lessee’s tenant Improvements Replacement value
    - b. Coverage for building Replacement value
  2. All risk property insurance – if the lessee is leasing an existing City facility where they are the “sole” occupant, this insurance will be required on the building and the lessee’s contents.
  3. Property insurance shall be written on an all risk, replacement cost coverage, including coverage for flood and earth movement.
  4. The City of Prescott shall be named a loss payee on property coverage for tenant improvements.
  5. If property coverage on building is required, The City of Prescott shall be named as a loss payee.
- D. Worker’s Compensation Insurance – Statutory and Employers Liability Insurance in the amount of \$100,000 per accident, \$100,000 disease per person, \$500,000 disease policy limit.
- E. Aircraft liability insurance in the amount of at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence single limit Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability including Passengers.
- F. Hangarkeeper’s liability insurance in the amount of at least \$3,000,000 per occurrence, or more as values require. This dollar amount may be adjusted based on individual facility size and type of aircraft serviced, with written approval from the City of Prescott’s Risk Management Office.
- G. Fueling products-completed liability insurance in the amount of at least \$5,000,000 per occurrence.

- H. If applicable, Lessee shall maintain Environmental Impairment Liability coverage for any fuel storage facility, tank, piping, ancillary equipment, containment system or structure used, controlled, constructed or maintained by Lessee in the amount of \$1,000,000 each incident, \$2,000,000 aggregate. This policy shall cover on-site and off-site third party bodily injury and property damage including expenses for defense, corrective action for storage tank releases and tank clean up for storage tank releases.
- I. All insurance policies cited herein shall contain a waiver of subrogation rights endorsement with respect to the City.
- J. All insurance policies shall not contain any restrictions of coverage with regard to operations on or near airport premises.
- K. Insurance coverage shall be primary insurance and non-contributory with respect to all other available sources.

**Exceptions –**

**Fixed Base Operators (FBO) –**

The operator shall at all times maintain at a minimum amount, commercial general liability insurance in the amount of at least \$5,000,000 per occurrence; \$5,000,000 products-completed operations, \$5,000,000 hangarkeeper's; and \$5,000,000 annual aggregate.