

**ORDINANCE NO. 576  
(AS AMENDED THROUGH 576.2)  
AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE AMENDING  
ORDINANCE NO. 576 REGULATING COUNTY AIRPORTS**

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California, do ordain as follows:

**ARTICLE I  
GENERAL PURPOSE**

**Section 101.** The purpose of this ordinance is to provide minimum standards to safeguard life, limb, property and public welfare by regulating and controlling the various activities on airports, heliports or STOLports owned or operated, or both by the County of Riverside.

**ARTICLE II  
DEFINITIONS**

**Section 201.** Whenever in this ordinance the following terms are used, they shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this section.

- a. **"Airport"** is any airport, heliport or STOLport owned or operated, or both owned and operated, by the County.
- b. **"County"** is the County of Riverside.
- c. **"Director"** is the Airports Director of the County or his designated representative.
- d. **"Person"** is any individual, firm, partnership, joint venture, corporation, association, joint stock association, political party, club, organization or trust, and includes any trustee, assignee, or similar representative thereof.

**ARTICLE III  
GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**Section 301.** The provisions of this ordinance and the regulations prescribed pursuant to this ordinance are imposed by County as conditions for the privilege of entering upon or using any airport.

**Section 302.** The Director shall have the authority and the duty to prescribe reasonable regulations relating to the use of any airport by the public. Any such regulations shall first be submitted to the Riverside County Airport Commission for its recommendations, and thereafter, such regulations shall be submitted to the Board of Supervisors for approval before taking effect. All regulations so prescribed and approved shall be filed in the office of the Director, made available for public inspection and publicly posted at each airport.

**Section 303.** In the event the Director determines that the provisions of any regulation prescribed pursuant to this ordinance would, if enforced, cause unnecessary hardship or practical difficulties inconsistent with economic feasibility, or would do manifest injustice, or impose a burden upon any person disproportionate to any benefit to the general public or to an airport, he may grant for a period not to exceed 60 days, an exception or variance to such provision or regulation, but only to the extent that such exception or variation does not violate any other ordinance, or any State

or Federal statute or regulation.

**Section 304.** The provisions of this ordinance and the regulations prescribed pursuant to this ordinance are a supplement to any other local laws or ordinances, including State and Federal statutes and regulations, that may be in effect and in no manner will these provisions and regulations be construed to reduce or limit the authority of said ordinances, statutes and regulations.

#### **ARTICLE IV SEVERABILITY**

**Section 401.** If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase contained in this ordinance, or in any regulation prescribed pursuant thereto, is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this ordinance or of any regulation prescribed pursuant thereto, it being expressly declared that this ordinance and the regulations prescribed pursuant thereto and each section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause and phrase thereof would have been adopted irrespective of the fact that one or more other section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

#### **ARTICLE V PENALTY FOR VIOLATION**

**Section 501.** It shall be unlawful for any person to violate any provision of this ordinance or any of the regulations promulgated by the Airports Director pursuant to Section 302 of Ordinance No. 576. The procedures, remedies and penalties for violation of this ordinance or violation of the regulations promulgated pursuant to this ordinance, or any provision thereof, and for recovery of costs related to enforcement, are provided for in Ordinance No. 725, which is incorporated herein by this reference.

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