

ANTRIM COUNTY AIRPORT PARKING ORDINANCE

Whereas, Antrim County owns and operates the Antrim County Airport, located in Kearney Township, Antrim County;

Whereas, the Antrim County Airport employees plow the snow from the parking lot east of the terminal building for the convenience of the public, and

Whereas, motor vehicles parked overnight in the parking lot east of the terminal building hinder the snow plowing in the parking lot;

NOW WHEREFORE the County of Antrim hereby Ordains,

SECTION 1: TITLE

This ordinance shall be known and cited as "The Antrim County Airport Parking Ordinance."

SECTION 2: DEFINITIONS

When used in this ordinance, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this section:

(1)"Motor Vehicle" means every vehicle which is self-propelled and every vehicle which is propelled by electric power obtained from overhead trolley wires, but not operated upon rails.

(2)"Parked" means standing a vehicle, whether occupied or not, upon the parking lot, when not loading or unloading, except when making necessary repairs.

(3)"Parking lot" means that area of pavement located east of the Antrim County Airport Terminal building which is designed and used for the parking of motor vehicles.

(4)"Person" means every natural person, firm, copartnership, association, or corporation and their legal successors.

(5)"Police Officers" means every sheriff for sheriff's deputy, village, township, marshal, officer of the police department of any city, village or township, any officer of the Michigan State Police or any conservation officer of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

(6)"Vehicle" means every device in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported or driven upon a highway, excepting devices exclusively moved by human power and used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks and excepting a mobile home as defined in section 2 of Act No. 419 of the Public Acts of 1976, being section 125.1102 of the Michigan Compiled Law.

### SECTION 3: PARKING PROHIBITIONS

A motor vehicle shall not be parked in the parking lot from 12:01 a.m. through 8:00 a.m. beginning November 1st of each year and ending March 31st of the next succeeding year.

### SECTION 4: PRIMA FACIE RESPONSIBILITY FOR PARKING VIOLATION

If a motor vehicle, is parked in violation of section 3 of this ordinance, and the violation is a civil infraction, the person in whose name that motor vehicle is registered in this state or another state at the time of the violation is prima facie responsible for the violation and subject to the penalties provided in section 6 of this ordinance.

### SECTION 5: REMOVAL OF ILLEGALLY PARKED VEHICLES. COSTS

(a) Whenever any police officer finds a motor vehicle parked in the parking lot in violation of section 3 of this ordinance, such officer is hereby authorized to remove or cause to be removed such motor vehicle to the nearest garage or other place of safety or to require the driver or other person in charge of the motor vehicle to move the same to a position off the parking lot.

(b) The necessary costs for such removal shall become a lien upon such motor vehicle and the person into whose custody the vehicle is given may retain it until the expenses involved have been paid.

(c) The removal of any motor vehicle authorized under this section shall have no effect on a prosecution for a violation of section 3 of this ordinance.

### SECTION 6: PENALTIES

A person who violate section 3 of this ordinance is responsible for a civil infraction and shall be fined not less than \$20.00 nor more than \$100.00, together with the costs of prosecution.