

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DENTON AMENDING CHAPTER 3, TITLED “AIRPORTS,” OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF DENTON REGARDING AIRPORT GOVERNANCE; PROVIDING A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Denton (“City”) owns and operates the Denton Enterprise Airport (“Airport”), which functions under the guidelines of the Federal Aviation Administration (“FAA”); and

WHEREAS, the FAA has many instruments that regulate the operations of an airport, including its grant assurances, policies, orders, and advisory circulars (“FAA Policy”), with which the Airport must abide; and

WHEREAS, to assist in compliance with the FAA policy, many airports establish their own policies, guidelines, rules, regulations, and standards; and

WHEREAS, it is advisable and recommended to update such documents from time to time, and Chapter 3, titled “Airports”, of the Code of Ordinances was last updated in 2021.

WHEREAS, at its October 8, 2025, meeting, the Airport Advisory Board recommended that the City Council adopt an ordinance amending Chapter 3 by a vote of 5-0.

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby finds the attached Amended Chapter 3 reasonable, necessary, and consistent with the intent of the City Council; NOW, THEREFORE,

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DENTON HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. The findings and recitations contained in the preamble of this ordinance are true and correct and are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2. The Code of the City of Denton, Texas, is hereby amended by repealing the previously adopted Chapter 3 in its entirety and replacing it in its entirety with the Amended Chapter 3.

SECTION 3. The effective date of this Ordinance, and of Amended Chapter 3, shall be fourteen (14) days following the date of the passage and adoption of this Ordinance. All future duties and obligations thereafter arising under the previously adopted Chapter 3 shall cease, but liability for fees and violations of the previously adopted Chapter 3 as of the effective date of this Ordinance are preserved and continue unaffected by this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. Any person found violating the provisions of this Ordinance, upon conviction, shall be subject to the penalties set out in Amended Chapter 3. Each day that a provision of this Ordinance is violated shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

SECTION 5. If any section, article, paragraph, sentence, phrase, clause, or word in this ordinance, or application thereof to any persons or circumstances, is held invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance; the City Council declares that it would have ordained such remaining portion despite such invalidity, and such remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. The City Secretary is hereby directed to record and publish the Amended Chapter 3 in the Code of the City of Denton, Texas, as authorized by section 52.001 of the Texas Local Government Code.

SECTION 7. This Ordinance, providing for a penalty, shall become effective fourteen (14) days from the date of its passage, and the City Secretary is hereby directed to cause the caption of this Ordinance to be published twice in the Denton Record Chronicle, a daily newspaper published in the City of Denton, Texas, within ten (10) days of the date of passage.

The motion to approve this ordinance was made by _____ and seconded by _____, the ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote [___ - ___]:

	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Mayor Gerard Hudspeth:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vicki Byrd, District 1:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Brian Beck, District 2:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Suzi Rumohr, District 3:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Joe Holland, District 4:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Brandon Chase McGee, At Large Place 5:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Jill Jester, At Large Place 6:	_____	_____	_____	_____

PASSED AND APPROVED this the _____ day of _____, 2025.

GERARD HUDSPETH, MAYOR

ATTEST:
INGRID REX, CITY SECRETARY

BY: _____

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:
MACK REINWAND, CITY ATTORNEY

BY: _____