

**CHAPTER 2**

**AIRPORT REGULATIONS**

**ARTICLE I – GENERALLY**

**2-1-1 PARKING RESTRICTED ON RAMP.** No person shall park or cause to be parked any vehicle, machinery or equipment overnight on the ramp, taxiways, runways or any other area aircraft operate at the Mt. Sterling Municipal Airport, other than aircraft. No person shall leave or cause to be left unattended any vehicle, machinery or equipment on the ramp, taxiways, runways or any other area aircraft operate at the Mt. Sterling Municipal Airport. Each night that such vehicle, machinery or equipment is parked on the ramp, taxiways, runways or any other area aircraft operate shall constitute a new and separate violation.

**2-1-2 MAXIMUM VEHICLE WEIGHT ON RAMP.** No person shall use, operate, nor park any vehicle, machinery or equipment upon the ramp, taxiways, runways or any other area aircraft operate at the Mt. Sterling Municipal Airport where such vehicle, machinery or equipment is licensed to have a gross weight and/or has a gross weight in excess of **forty thousand (40,000) pounds**. The following vehicles, machinery and equipment are exempt from this prohibition of this paragraph:

- (A) Any vehicle used in conjunction with a construction or maintenance activity approved by the City Council or other appropriate official of the City;
- (B) Any emergency response vehicle; and
- (C) Any vehicle used in the delivery of fuel to the airport storage tank.

**2-1-3 DEPOSIT FOR KEY TO THE GATE TO THE RAMP, GATE #1.** All persons requesting the key to Gate #1 to the ramp at the Mt. Sterling Municipal Airport shall pay a deposit of **One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00)** to ensure the return of such key and to pay for any damages to the Mt. Sterling Municipal Airport that resulted from use of said key. No person shall allow a key to Gate #1 to the ramp at the Mt. Sterling Municipal Airport which is in that person's possession to be used by any other person. No person shall allow a key to Gate #1 to the ramp at the Mt. Sterling Municipal Airport which is in that person's possession to be duplicated unless that person is a duly authorized officer of the City. The key to Gate #1 shall be returned to the Mt. Sterling City Clerk within **four (4) weeks** unless the Mt. Sterling City Clerk is contacted in person, via telephone, or via email to request a **four (4) week** extension. The extension must be requested every **four (4) weeks**. The following persons are exempt from this prohibition of this paragraph:

- (A) Based hangar tenants of the Mt. Sterling Municipal Airport.  
No access through any other gate except Gate #1 is allowed; anyone accessing the Mt. Sterling Municipal Airport through any other gate shall be considered trespassing and charged as such. The following vehicles shall be exempt from this prohibition of this paragraph:

- (A) Any vehicle or person who is involved with farming the properties at the Mt. Sterling Municipal Airport and has a contract with the City to farm said properties;
- (B) Any vehicle used in conjunction with a construction or maintenance activity approved by the City Council or other appropriate official of the City; and
- (C) Any emergency response vehicle.

**2-1-4 CHEMICAL AND FUEL.** All operators involved with the use of chemicals shall be licensed by the State of Illinois or an appropriate agency with authority for chemical operations at the Mt. Sterling Municipal Airport. All United States Environmental Protection Agency, State of Illinois, County of Brown, and City of Mt. Sterling laws, rules and regulations concerning chemical operations shall be followed and obeyed. Any chemical spills shall be reported immediately to the City and/or the Mt.

Sterling Fire and Police Departments. Clean up of any chemicals spilled and any damage caused by spilled chemicals at the Mt. Sterling Municipal Airport is the responsibility of the operator who caused said spill. All costs associated with chemical cleanup, and/or repairs of any Mt. Sterling Municipal Airport facilities will be paid by the operator who caused the chemical spill.

Operators are allowed to bring in their own fuel for personal use only if prior permission is given by the Mayor or by the Chairman of the Aeronautics Committee. No fuel sales are allowed without approval of the City Council. Fuel is considered a chemical and all rules listed above will apply.

**2-1-5 VIOLATIONS.** Any person, persons or operators who violate any provision of this Article shall be fined an amount in excess of **Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00)** per violation. Said person, persons or operators shall immediately return their key to Gate #1 and will be banned from vehicle and machinery access to the Mt. Sterling Municipal Airport ramp for **three hundred sixty-five (365) days**. Aircraft are exempt from this ban and will still be allowed access to the ramp.

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