

Chapter 14

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***Cross reference** – Streets, Sidewalks and Public Places, Chapter 82.

Article I. In General

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Article II. Airport Vehicles*

Section 14-31. Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Emergency Equipment means crash, fire and rescue, or police motor vehicles, and such other equipment as the airport manager may designate as necessary to safeguard airport runways, taxiways, ramps, buildings and other property.

Pedestrian means any person afoot.

Service, Maintenance and Construction Equipment means approved equipment normally operated by the Tomahawk Regional Airport, fixed base operators, and/or the Federal Aviation Administration on landing areas, runways, taxiways and peripheral roads for the servicing, maintenance and construction of airport facilities and services or for the servicing of aircraft. This definition shall include equipment under a contractual agreement with the city.

Vehicle means every device in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn excepting aircraft.

(Ordinance Number 1996-7, § I (9.21), 7-2-1996)

Cross Reference – Definitions Generally, § 1-2.

Section 14-32. Operation of Vehicles on Runways, Taxiways, and Ramps.

- (a) No vehicle shall enter, be driven upon, or operated upon any airport runway, taxiway, ramp, tie-down area, or any area posted by signs prohibiting the entrance thereon.
- (b) The provisions of this section shall not apply to emergency equipment or service, maintenance, and construction equipment when engaged in performing normal duties.
- (c) Aircraft owners may be granted authorization by the airport manager or his or her designated representative to operate a vehicle to reach their own aircraft in a tie-down area. Aircraft owners desiring to operate a vehicle for this purpose shall request such authorization in advance. Any authorization granted shall apply only to a specific need request. Blanket type authorization shall not be granted. Unless specifically authorized, aircraft owners shall not pass over any runways, taxiway, or ramp and shall proceed through such tie-down area at a speed not to exceed ten miles per hour. They shall not at any time park a vehicle on any area used for the movement of aircraft. Such authorizations shall not be granted contrary to the provisions of part 139 or part 107, Federal Aviation Regulations. (Applicable only to airline airports).
(Ordinance Number 1996-7, § II (9.21), 7-2-1996)

***Cross Reference** – Traffic and Vehicles, Chapter 94

Section 14-33. Speed of Vehicles.

No vehicle shall be driven upon any road within the perimeter of the airport, or upon other airport areas, in excess of the speed limit posted, nor shall the driver of any vehicle fail to adhere to any sign posted to regulate vehicles on or about the Tomahawk Regional Airport.

(Ordinance Number 1996-7, § III (9.21), 7-2-1996)

Section 14-34. Pedestrian Traffic on Airport.

No pedestrian shall be allowed beyond the administration area or upon the apron or aircraft tie-down area unless for the purpose of embarking in or disembarking from an aircraft, or unless authorized by the airport manager. Pedestrian traffic is prohibited on taxiway, runways, and outlying areas of the airport except for those employees of the city, county, state, federal government, or contractors engaged in airport construction or maintenance work.

(Ordinance Number 1996-7, § IV (9.21), 7-2-1996)

Section 14-35. Vehicle Parking.

All vehicles parked on the airport shall be parked in designated areas and in accordance with posted signs or other markings. The airport manager may move, or order the removal of, at the vehicle owner's expense, any vehicle improperly parked. Fines or forfeitures may be levied in accordance with Section 14-37.

(Ordinance Number 1996-7, § V (9.21), 7-2-1996)

Section 14-36. Enforcement.

It shall be the duty of the sheriff's department of the county to enforce the provisions of this article.

(Ordinance Number 1996-7, § V (9.21), 7-2-1996)

Section 14-37. Violation.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this article shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$200.00, together with the costs of prosecution.

(Ordinance Number 1996-7, § VII (9.21), 7-2-1996)