

HOUGHTON COUNTY ORDINANCE 2006- 1

WHEREAS the Houghton County Board of Commissioners has determined that regulations are needed to control parking at the Houghton County Memorial Airport.

NOW THEREFORE, the County Board of Commissioners of Houghton County do hereby ordain as follows:

1. The Houghton County Memorial Airport Committee, and any successor to that Committee, is granted full authority to establish parking regulations on lands at the Houghton County Memorial Airport, Calumet, Michigan.
2. Signs shall be posted on the property to reflect any parking regulations adopted by the Airport Committee.
3. No person shall park a motor vehicle for loading or unloading, or for any other purpose, on the Airport other than in areas specifically established for parking and in a manner prescribed by the aforesaid signs.
4. No person shall abandon any motor vehicle on Airport property.
5. No person shall park a motor vehicle in a manner so as to obstruct highways or streets or interfere with vehicular traffic, nor park in aircraft parking areas or on grassed areas.
6. All employees of firms engaged in business at the Houghton County Memorial Airport shall park in areas designated for employee parking and in no other area.
7. No person shall park any motor vehicle in excess of the time limit prescribed for the particular parking area.
8. No person shall park any motor vehicle in an area requiring payment for parking thereon without paying the required parking fee within the time requirements set by the Airport Committee, which requirements shall be listed on each parking fee tag that is affixed to such vehicle.

9. The owner of a motor vehicle who fails to pay the parking fees listed on the parking fee tag within the time period set forth on the tag shall be liable for a late fee of \$15.00. If the owner of the motor vehicle fails to pay the aforesaid parking fees and the aforesaid late fee within 14 days of the date of mailing of notice to the owner of the vehicle for which the parking fees were levied, of such parking fee and late fee, an additional \$30.00 late fee will be due and owing.

10. In the event of nonpayment of the aforesaid fees, a civil action may be initiated by the Airport Manager in Houghton County District Court seeking recovery of said fees and the owner of the vehicle for which the parking fees were levied shall also be responsible for payment of all court costs and actual attorney fees incurred in pursuing recovery.

11. The Houghton County Airport Manager shall have the authority to cause to be towed, or otherwise have moved, motor vehicles which are parked on Airport property in violation of this Ordinance and the owner of such vehicle shall be responsible for the payment of the costs incurred in connection with such towing. The owner shall also be liable for a fine of \$25.00.

12. The Houghton County Airport Manager, or his designee, is given full authority to enforce this Ordinance.


AYES: 3

NAYES: 0

ABSENT: 2

  
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Michael Lahti, Board Chairman

I attest that this Ordinance was passed by the above vote at a meeting of the Houghton County Board of Commissioners on September 12, 2006.

  
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Mary Schoos, County Clerk