



**AN ORDINANCE
BY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 22, ARTICLE III, DIVISION 3 OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA CODE OF ORDINANCES ADDING REGULATIONS REGARDING THE USE OF PERSONAL TRANSPORTATION DEVICES AT HARTSFIELD-JACKSON ATLANTA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta ("City") owns and operates Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport ("Airport"); and

WHEREAS, the City is responsible for establishing and enforcing appropriate rules and regulations governing the use of the Airport by airlines and others engaged in the business of public transportation of persons and property by aircraft, passengers and employees; and

WHEREAS, the City has adopted Ordinances regarding personal conduct on Airport property as codified in Chapter 22, Article III, Division 3 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia ("Code"); and

WHEREAS, the growth and expansion of the Airport and the large volume of passengers require additional personal conduct and safety rules so as to be suitable for current operating conditions at the Airport; and

WHEREAS, Airport employees have observed individuals using skateboards, scooters, skates, hoverboards and other Personal Transportation Devices ("PTDs") on airport property; and

WHEREAS, individuals operating PTDs in the airport environment have the potential to cause physical injury or property damage; and

WHEREAS, the Aviation General Manager has the authority to establish regulations related to the operation and management of the Airport pursuant to Section 22-26 of the Atlanta City Code; and

WHEREAS, it is therefore the desire of the Atlanta City Council to amend Chapter 22, Article III, Division 3 of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances adding regulations regarding the use of PTDs at the Airport

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY ORDAINS THAT SECTION 22-119 IS ADDED TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1:



Section 22-119 – Personal Transportation Devices

(A) DEFINITIONS

Airport Property shall include the airport terminals, concourses, air operations area (as defined in Section 22-191), ramps and parking areas.

Authorized Employees shall include City of Atlanta/Department of Aviation employees, employees of the Atlanta Police Department, employees of the Atlanta Fire Rescue Department, employees of other local, state or federal law enforcement or public safety agencies or departments, employees of airlines, concessionaires, tenants, contractors and vendors approved by the Department of Aviation.

Personal Transportation Devices (“PTDs”) shall include, but are not limited to bicycles, tricycles, unicycles, skateboards, roller skates (including retractable roller shoes), rollerblades, recreational scooters, motorized or electric carts, Segways, hoverboards or any similar devices. The definition of PTDs shall not include any mobility aids or mobility devices used by individuals with disabilities as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. § 12102. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit any individual with a disability from operating a mobility aid or mobility device.

(B) USE AND OPERATION

- (1) No person shall operate any PTD on Airport Property except the following:
Authorized Employees and individuals with disabilities.
- (2) Authorized Employees may only use the following PTDs on Airport Property:
bicycles, motorized or electric carts, Segways or other approved devices for airport business purposes.
- (3) All PTD operators shall exercise reasonable care in the operation of PTDs at all times.
- (4) All PTD operators shall operate their PTDs at the pedestrian speed of traffic.

(C) TRANSPORT and STORAGE. Passengers traveling with PTDs must adhere to all laws and regulations imposed by the Transportation Security Administration (“TSA”), Federal Aviation Administration (“FAA”) and the air carriers regarding security screening and storage of PTDs.



(D) POLICIES. The Aviation General Manager, or his designee, is authorized to issue written policies, directives, manuals, memoranda, notices or other documents to implement this section.

(E) VIOLATIONS. Violations of this offense shall be punishable as set forth in City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances Section 1-8.

SECTION 2: That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby waived to the extent

SECTION 3: This

is effective immediately upon its approval.

A true copy
of the
original
as
certified
by
the
Municipal
Clerk
of
the
City
of
Atlanta
Georgia
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ADOPTED by the Atlanta City Council
APPROVED as per City Charter Section 2-403

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