

Introduced by Buffaloe
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AN ORDINANCE

granting authority for the Airport Manager to execute letters of agreement with Midwest Air Traffic Control Tower Service and FAA Facilities Maintenance for the coordination of operational requirements at the Columbia Regional Airport; and fixing the time when this ordinance shall become effective.

WHEREAS, the Columbia Regional Airport Manager works closely with the Missouri FAA Control Tower operated by Midwest ATC Service, Inc. and FAA Facilities Maintenance to coordinate safety protocols and operational procedures related to access and use of movement areas, non-movement areas and runway safety areas at the Columbia Regional Airport; and

WHEREAS, the roles and responsibilities of the entities are set forth in letters of agreement which are modified from time to time as needed for operational requirements of the airport; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to establish the authority of the Airport Manager to enter into Letters of Agreement with Midwest ATC Service, Inc. and FAA Facilities Maintenance for such purposes;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby authorizes the Airport Manager to execute letters of agreement which have been approved as to form by the City Counselor, or designee, with Midwest Air Traffic Control Tower Service and FAA Facilities Maintenance for the coordination of operational requirements at the Columbia Regional Airport. The Airport Manager shall maintain both a written and an electronic copy of all letters of agreement which are in effect which may be readily accessed and utilized by airport personnel responsible for airport operations and maintenance. A copy of each letter of agreement shall also be provided to the Director of Economic Development, or such other director as may be designated by the City Manager from time to time. The Airport Manager shall be responsible for communication and enforcement of the requirements set forth in such letters of agreement to all contractors and airport personnel operating vehicles, aircraft or equipment at Columbia Regional Airport.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED this 4th day of August, 2025.

ATTEST:




City Clerk



Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Counselor