
Chapter 2.44 DOUGLAS AIRPORT ~~AUTHORITY~~ ADVISORY COMMITTEE

2.44.010 ~~Corporate powers~~ Purpose.

- A. The City hereby establishes the Douglas Airport Advisory Committee, to provide to the City Council recommendations regarding the operations and maintenance of any and all airports belonging to the City of Douglas. ~~shall have the right and power to own or otherwise acquire and obtain, within or without the limits of the City, either by purchase, donation, bequest or otherwise, all property it may need for the purpose of establishing, maintaining and operating airports, with a right to improve the same with all necessary buildings, facilities and equipment for the maintenance and operation thereof, and all necessary rights-of-way thereto, and shall have the power to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the same in whole or in part. All of said powers, together with such additional authority, rights and powers concerning acquisitions, operation, improvement, maintenance and disposal of airports and airport properties, as may be conferred upon the City, shall be exercised by an agency of the City to be known as the Douglas Airport Authority to be organized as herein provided.~~
- ~~B. As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires, "airport" means any area of land or water designated and set aside for the landing and taking off of aircraft, and any appurtenant areas which are used or intended to be used for airport buildings or other airport facilities or approach zones or rights-of-way.~~

(Ord. 451, § 1, 1980)

2.44.020 Appointment of members—Terms of office.

- A. The Douglas Airport ~~Authority~~ Advisory Committee shall consist of seven members. Six members shall be qualified voters of the City of Douglas who shall be subject to the same qualifications and disqualifications as provided by law for City Council members and shall not hold or be candidates for public office. Those members shall be referred to herein as "the appointed members." The seventh member shall be the Mayor or a City Council member appointed by the Mayor to serve in the Mayor's stead.
- B. Upon final adoption of the ordinance codified in this section, the Mayor, subject to the approval of the City Council, shall appoint to the Douglas Airport ~~Authority~~ Advisory Committee six qualified voters of the City. In order to create a system of staggered terms, two members will be appointed to serve a term expiring June 30, 1998, two members will be appointed to serve a term expiring June 30, 1999, and two members will be appointed to serve a term expiring June 30, 2000. After these initial appointments, members will be appointed to serve four-year terms, except for the Mayor or the City Council member appointed by the Mayor to serve in the Mayor's stead.

(Ord. 451, § 2, 1980; Ord. 524, § 1, 1987; Ord. 695, § 2, 1997)

2.44.030 Vacancies.

If a vacancy occurs in the membership of the Douglas Airport ~~Authority~~ Advisory Committee, for any reason, the Mayor, with approval of the Council, shall appoint a qualified voter of the City to fill the unexpired term of the member whose position has become vacant. With the exception of the Mayor or the Mayor's designated representative, any member missing more than three consecutive meetings without an excuse acceptable to the majority of the Douglas Airport ~~Authority~~ Advisory Committee members shall be considered to have vacated his or her position on the Douglas Airport ~~Authority~~ Advisory Committee.

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(Ord. 451, § 3, 1980; Ord. 695, § 3, 1997)

2.44.040 Removal ~~from office.~~

Members of the Douglas Airport Authority Advisory Committee shall be removed only for cause as provided in the statute or ordinances, in the manner provided, or which may hereafter be provided, for the removal of municipal elective officers by general law.

(Ord. 451, § 4, 1980)

2.44.050 Mayor or Councilmember as member.

The Mayor shall serve as the seventh member of the Douglas Airport Authority Advisory Committee and shall have full power to act and vote on Douglas Airport authority Advisory Committee matters. At the Mayor's discretion, the Mayor may appoint the Mayor Pro-tempore or another member of the City Council to serve as the Mayor's representative on the Douglas Airport Authority Advisory Committee, with full power to act and vote in the Mayor's stead.

(Ord. 451, § 5, 1980; Ord. 695 § 4, 1997)

2.44.060 Organization.

The Douglas Airport Authority Advisory Committee ~~shall adopt rules and bylaws for conducting its affairs and~~ shall elect a Chairman and a Vice-chairman from among its members.

(Ord. 451, § 6, 1980)

2.44.070 Airport fund.

~~The Douglas Airport Authority shall have the power to operate any and all airports as a separate utility. It shall have the power to accept from any source, including authorized agencies of the United States of America and of the State of Arizona, such funds as now are, or may at any time be, available under any act of Congress or any law of the State of Arizona for, or in and of, the acquisition, operation, maintenance, development and improvement of the airports of the City. All funds so received and all income and revenue derived from the operation of the airports and their facilities and from property acquired for airport purposes, shall be deposited with the City Treasurer to the credit of the airport fund and shall be paid out only upon the order of the airport authority after they have been audited by the City Treasurer. No funds shall be paid out of the airport fund, nor shall any funds be paid from accounts now or hereafter created for the proceeds from the sale of bonds authorized by the qualified voters of the City for airport purposes, except on warrants signed by the Chairman or Vice-chairman of the airport authority, countersigned by the City Treasurer and approved by the Authority.~~

(Ord. 451, § 7, 1980)

2.44.080 Powers Duties.

The Douglas Airport Authority Advisory Committee shall have within its duties ~~the power to recommend to the City Council~~ adopt, amend or repeal rules and regulations for the maintenance and operation of any and all airports belonging to the City ~~and shall have the power to enter into contracts for the acquisition, establishment, operation, improvement, maintenance, leasing or other disposition of the airports of the City, all such rules,~~

~~regulations and contracts to be subject to approval by the City Council.~~ Recommendations made by the Airport Advisory Committee shall be delivered to the Mayor and Council within three days of a meeting.

(Ord. 451, § 8, 1980)

2.44.090 Reports.

The Douglas Airport ~~Authority~~ Advisory Committee shall ~~render to the City Council~~ review and approve, in writing, quarterly reports for the calendar quarters ending in the last day of March, June, September and December of each year as soon after the conclusion of each quarter as practicable, which reports shall show the transactions of ~~the Airport Authority~~ City owned airports during the preceding quarter.

(Ord. 451, § 9, 1980)