## GREATER ASHEVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY AIRLINE RATES & CHARGES ORDINANCES

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#### GREATER ASHEVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY

#### AMENDED ORDINANCE NO. 201601-5

### AN ORDINANCE TO IMPLEMENT A SCHEDULE OF AIRLINE RATES, FEES AND CHARGES FOR THE ASHEVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT.

IT IS HEREBY ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE GREATER ASHEVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY AS FOLLOWS:

#### Section 1. CITATION.

1.1 This Ordinance may be cited as the "Airline Rates, Fees & Charges Ordinance".

#### **Section 2: FINDINGS.**

- 2.1 The Greater Asheville Regional Airport Authority was created by Session Law 2012-121, which was ratified by the General Assembly of North Carolina on June 28, 2012.
- 2.2 Section 1.6(a)(7) of Session Law 2012-121 gives the Greater Asheville Regional Airport Authority the ability to, among other things: "[m]ake all reasonable rules, regulations, and policies as it may from time to time deem to be necessary, beneficial or helpful for the proper maintenance, use, occupancy, operation, and/or control of any airport or airport facility owned, leased, subleased, or controlled by the Authority . . . ".
- 2.3 Section 1.6(a)(6) of Session Law 2012-121 gives the Greater Asheville Regional Airport Authority the authority to: "[c]harge and collect fees, royalties, rents, and/or other charges, including fuel flowage fees for the use and/or occupancy of property owned, leased, subleased, or otherwise controlled and operated by the Authority or for services rendered in operation thereof.".
- 2.4 Section 1.6(a)(21) of Session Law 2012-121 gives the Greater Asheville Regional Airport Authority the ability to: "[e]xercise all powers conferred by Chapter 63 of the General Statutes [of the State of North Carolina] or any successor Chapter or law."
- 2.5 North Carolina General Statute Section 63-53(5) further gives the Greater Asheville Regional Airport Authority the authority: "[t]o determine the charge or rental for the use of any properties under its control and the charges for any services or accommodations and the terms and conditions under which such properties may be used, provided that in all cases the public is not deprived of its rightful, equal, and uniform use of such property."
- 2.6 The Greater Asheville Regional Airport Authority is obligated under federal law to maintain an airport user fee and rental structure that, given the conditions of the Airport makes the Airport as financially self-sustaining as possible.
- 2.7 The Greater Asheville Regional Airport Authority is further obligated under federal law to establish an airport user fee structure that is fair and reasonable to all users, and not unjustly discriminatory.
- 2.8 In or around Fall 2014, the Greater Asheville Regional Airport Authority contracted with an airport consulting firm, who conducted a comprehensive airline rate and charge study at the Airport, in accordance with the methodology stated in the Rates and Charges Policy promulgated by the Office of the Secretary of the Department of Transportation and by the FAA.

2.9 Since approximately February 2015, the Greater Asheville Regional Airport Authority has consulted with and made repeated, good faith efforts to reach an agreement regarding rates, fees and charges with the Airlines, and to resolve all disputes asserted by the Airlines, and after adequate and timely consultation with the Airlines and with the airport consulting firm, Greater Asheville Regional Airport Authority now desires to implement, by ordinance, the fair, reasonable and not unjustly discriminatory rates and charges structure as proposed by the airport consulting firm.

#### Section 3. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

- 3.1 The Greater Asheville Regional Airport Authority finds and determines that it is in the public interest to establish a schedule of Airline rates, fees and charges by ordinance.
- 3.2 This Airline Rates, Fees & Charges Ordinance shall be applicable to all Airlines utilizing the Asheville Regional Airport.

#### **Section 4. EFFECTIVE DATE**

4.1 The Airline Rates, Fees & Charges Ordinance shall take effect as of the 9th day of December, 2016.

#### **Section 5. DEFINITIONS**

- 5.1 "Affiliate" shall mean any airline or other entity designated in writing by Airline as an Affiliate that is operating under the same flight code designator and is: (1) a parent or subsidiary of Airline or is under the common ownership and control with Airline or (2) operates under essentially the same trade name as Airline at the Airport and uses essentially the same livery as Airline or (3) is a contracting ground handling company on behalf of Airline at the Airport.
- 5.2 "Airline(s)" shall mean each airline providing commercial passenger service to and from the Airport and using the Airport Terminal Building to enplane and deplane passengers or cargo service to and from the Airport.

#### 5.3 [RESERVED]

- 5.4 "Airlines' Revenue Landed Weight" is for the applicable Fiscal Year the sum of the products determined by multiplying each Revenue Aircraft Arrival by each of the Airlines by the applicable Certified Maximum Gross Landed Weight of the aircraft making the Revenue Aircraft Arrival.
- 5.6 "<u>Airport</u>" is the Asheville Regional Airport as it presently exists and as it is hereafter modified or expanded.
- 5.7 "Airport Operating Requirement" for any Fiscal Year, consists of all of the following: (1) Operation and Maintenance Expenses; (2) O&M Reserve Requirement; (3) Depreciation; (4) Amortization; (5) Debt Service; (6) coverage required on any Bonds; (7) fund deposits required under any Bond Ordinance; (8) the net amount of any judgment or settlement arising out of or as a result of the ownership, operation or maintenance of the Airport payable by Authority during any Fiscal Year. This amount would include, but not be limited to, the amount of any such judgment or settlement arising out of or as a result of any claim, action, proceeding or suit alleging a taking of property or an interest in property without just

or adequate compensation, trespass, nuisance, property damage, personal injury or any other claim, action, proceeding or suit based upon or relative to the environmental impact resulting from the use of the Airport for the landing and taking off of aircraft; and (9) any and all other sums, amounts, charges or requirements of the Airport to be recovered, charged, set aside, expensed or accounted for during any Fiscal Year, or the Authority's accounting system.

- 5.8 "Amortization" is the amount determined by dividing the net cost of each Airport non-depreciating asset by an imputed estimated life for the asset as determined by the Authority.
- 5.9 "Assigned Space" means for each Airline, those areas and facilities in the Terminal Building and those areas adjacent to and outside the Terminal Building which are assigned to such Airline for its Preferential use.
  - 5.10 "Authority" means the Greater Asheville Regional Airport Authority.
- 5.11 "Bond Ordinance" is any ordinance, resolution or indenture authorizing the issuance of Bonds for or on behalf of the Airport or Authority, including all amendments and supplements to such ordinances, resolutions and indentures.
- 5.12 "Bonds" are all debt obligations issued for or on behalf of the Airport or the Authority subsequent to July 1, 2009, except obligations issued by or on behalf of the Authority for a Special Facility.
- 5.13 "Capital Charge or Capital Charges" charges that include Amortization, Depreciation and Debt Service.
- 5.14 "Capital Outlay" is the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) or as otherwise determined by the Authority.
- 5.15 "Certified Maximum Gross Landed Weight" or "CMGLW" is, for any aircraft operated by any of the Airlines, the certified maximum gross landing weight in one thousand pound units of such aircraft as certified by the FAA and as listed in the airline's FAA approved "Flight Operations Manual".
- 5.16 "<u>Debt Service</u>" for any Fiscal Year is the principal, interest and other payments required for or on account of Bonds issued under any Bond Ordinance.
- 5.17 "<u>Depreciation</u>" is the amount which is the net cost of any Airport asset, except a non-depreciating asset, divided by its estimated useful life as determined by the Authority.
- 5.18 "Enplaned Passengers" are the originating and on-line or off-line transfer passengers of each of the Airlines serving the Airport enplaning at the Airport.
- 5.19 "Fiscal Year" is July 1st of any calendar year through June 30th of the next succeeding calendar year, or such other fiscal year as Authority may subsequently adopt for the Airport.
- 5.20 "Holdrooms" means the gate seating areas currently situated in the Airport Terminal Building, as they now exist or as they may hereafter be modified or expanded or constructed by Authority within or as part of the Terminal Building for use by Airline and the other Airlines for their Joint Use.

- 5.21 "Joint Use Formula" is, for any Fiscal Year, the formula used for prorating Terminal Building Rentals for Joint Use Space.
- 5.22 "Joint Use Space" means that common use space not assigned, which Airline uses on a joint use basis with other airline tenants.
- 5.23 "Landing Fees" are the airfield related charges calculated by multiplying the landing fee rate established in the Schedule of Rates, Fees and Charges for the applicable Fiscal Year by the applicable Certified Maximum Gross Landed Weight ("CMGLW") of Revenue Aircraft Arrivals.
- 5.24" Operation and Maintenance Expenses" or "O&M Expenses" are, for any Fiscal Year, the total costs and expenses, incurred or accrued by the Authority for that Fiscal Year, in providing for the administration, operation, maintenance and management of the Airport, including, without limitation, the performance by Authority of any of its obligations related to the Airport.
- 5.25 "O&M Reserve Requirement" is the requirement adopted by the Authority that defines the amount of operating cash reserves to be available within the O&M Reserve Fund. The O&M Reserve Requirement may be revised from time to time and is currently set to equal at least six (6) months of the annual O&M Expenses budgeted for the current Fiscal Year.
- 5.26 "Passenger Facility Charge (PFC)" is the charge imposed by the Authority pursuant to 49 U.S.C. App. 513, as amended or supplemented from time to time, and 14 CFR Part 158, as amended or supplemented from time to time, or any other substantially similar charge lawfully levied by or on behalf of the Authority pursuant to or permitted by federal law.
- 5.27 "Preferential Use Space" means that Assigned Space for which Airline holds a preference as to use, and which may be used on a non-preferential basis by another airline or tenant.
- 5.28 "Rentable Space" is that space within the Airport Terminal Building which has been constructed or designated as rentable space by Authority, including such deletions therefrom and additions thereto as may occur from time-to-time.
- 5.29 "Revenue Aircraft Arrival" is an airline aircraft landing at Airport, excluding those returning to the Airport due to an emergency, and for which Landing Fees are charged by Authority.
- 5.30 "Special Facility" is any Airport facility acquired or constructed for the benefit or use of any person or persons, the costs of construction and acquisition of which are paid for (a) by the obligor under a Special Facility agreement, (b) from the proceeds of Special Facility bonds, or (c) both; provided, however, that Airport facilities built by an Airport tenant under a ground lease or any other agreement which by its terms is not indicated to be a Special Facility agreement shall not be considered a Special Facility under this definition.
- 5.31 "Schedule of Rates, Fees and Charges" is the schedule the rates, fees and charges due by Airline to the Authority and is reestablished each Fiscal Year.
- 5.32 "<u>Terminal Building Rentals</u>" are the Terminal Building rents calculated by multiplying the Terminal Building Rental Rate times the then-applicable square footage of the Assigned Space in question.

- 5.33 "Loading Bridge Fees" are the fees calculated by dividing the total Loading Bridge requirement, which currently includes Operating Expenses, Capital Outlay, Debt Service and Debt Service Coverage, by the total departures.
- 5.34 "Market Share Exempt Carrier" is any New Airline operating with less than 7% market share of total enplanements per month. The only fees applicable to a Market Share Exempt Carrier are Landing Fees and Per Turn Fees, unless the New Airline is leasing preferential space which would be included in separate rent. An Airline will cease to qualify as Market Share Exempt Carrier at the time that the Airline meets or exceeds 7% of market share of total enplanements per month for any six (6) of the immediately preceding twelve (12) months. Once Airline is no longer Market Share Exempt, the Airline will be responsible for all Terminal and Airfield related rates, fees and charges.
- 5.35 "New Airline(s)" shall mean any new airline providing new commercial passenger or cargo service to and from the Airport, using the Airport Terminal Building or cargo building to enplane and deplane passengers or cargo service to and from the Airport.

#### Section 6. RATE MAKING METHODOLOGY

- 6.1 Rates and charges shall be established annually based on the methodology set by the Authority below and in the Schedule of Rates and Charges referenced in Section 8 below.
- 6.2 Rates and charges shall be developed under a commercial compensatory rate making methodology.
  - 6.3 Rates and charges shall be calculated and set at the beginning of each Fiscal Year.

#### 6.4 Terminal Building Operating Requirement.

- 6.4.1 For purposes of this Ordinance, the Terminal Building Cost Center shall consist of the current Terminal Building, including the ticketing wing, the Holdrooms, baggage claim facilities, baggage make-up facilities, and passenger loading bridges/regional boarding ramps, as well as the areas immediately adjacent to the west side of the terminal building utilized for baggage tug drives and baggage tug storage, and all public areas, concession areas, and other leasable areas.
- 6.4.2 The Terminal Building Operating Requirement shall be calculated as specified in Sections 6.4.2.1 through 6.4.2.4 below:
  - 6.4.2.1 By summing the elements of the Airport Operating Requirement allocated to the Terminal Building Cost Center. Currently, this includes O&M Expenses, O&M Reserve Requirement, net Depreciation, Amortization, Capital Outlay, and Debt Service.
  - 6.4.2.2 By then reducing the total from Section 6.4.2.1 by non-airline revenue credits applied by the Director. These revenue credits are reimbursements and offsets to base costs. This results in the Net Terminal Building Operating Requirement.

- 6.4.2.3 The Net Terminal Building Operating Requirement calculated in Section 6.4.2.2 is then divided by Rentable Space to obtain the Terminal Building Rental Rate.
- 6.4.2.4 Finally, each Airlines' share of cost is then derived by multiplying the Terminal Building Rental Rate by the Terminal Building Airlines' rented space (preferential use) and Airlines' share of Joint Use Space as determined by the Joint Use Formula.
- 6.4.3. <u>Joint Use Space</u>. Joint Use Space shall be classified as Baggage Make-Up, Baggage Claim and Gate Area. Airline's share of the Terminal Building Rentals for Baggage Make-Up and Baggage Claim Joint Use Space will be determined as follows: (1) eighty-five percent (85%) of the total rentals due shall be prorated among Airlines using Joint Use Space based upon Airline's share of Checked Bags, (2) fifteen percent (15%) of the total rentals due shall be prorated equally among the Airlines using Joint Use Space. Airline's share of the Terminal Building Rentals for Gate Area Joint Use Space will be determined as follows: (1) eighty-five percent (85%) of the total rentals due shall be prorated among Airlines using Joint Use Space based upon Airline's share of Enplaned Passengers, (2) fifteen percent (15%) of the total rentals due shall be prorated equally among the Airlines using Joint Use Space.
- 6.4.4 <u>Per Turn Fee for Market Share Exempt Carriers</u>. The Per Turn Fee for Market Share Exempt Carriers is calculated by dividing the Per Turn requirement by the total estimated departures.

#### 6.5 Airfield Area Operating Requirement.

- 6.5.1 For purposes of this Ordinance, the Airfield Area Cost Center consists of those areas of land and Airport facilities which provide for the general support of air navigation, flight activity and other aviation requirements of the Airport. The airfield includes runways, taxiways, the terminal apron, aircraft service areas and those ramp areas not included in any other cost center, approach and clear zones, safety areas and infield areas, together with all associated landing navigational aids and Airport facilities, aviation controls, and other systems related to the airfield. It also includes areas of land acquired for buffer requirements for the landing areas of the Airport, all land acquired for Airport expansion until the land is used or dedicated to another cost center, and all Airport noise mitigation facilities or costs. The Airport's triturator facility, storage areas for airline glycol equipment and tanks, and any fueling facilities and equipment provided to serve the airlines on the terminal apron are also included in the airfield cost center.
- 6.5.2 The Airfield Area Operating Requirement shall be calculated as specified in Sections 6.5.2.1 through 6.5.2.4 below:
  - 6.5.2.1 By summing the elements of the Airport Operating Requirement allocated to the Airfield Area Cost Center. Currently, this includes the O&M Expenses, O&M Reserve Requirement, net Depreciation, Amortization, Capital Outlay, and Debt Service.
  - 6.5.2.2 By then reducing the total calculated in Section 6.5.2.1 above by non-airline revenue credits applied by the Director. These revenue credits are reimbursements and offsets to base costs. This results in the Net Airfield Area Operating Requirement.
    - 6.5.2.3 The Net Airfield Area Operating Requirement calculated in Section 6.5.2.2

is then divided by the estimated Certified Maximum Gross Landed Weight (CMGLW) of all Airlines' Revenue Aircraft Arrivals to determine the Airlines' Landing Fee rate.

- 6.5.2.4 The Airlines' Landing Fee rate is then multiplied by the estimated CMGLW of the Airlines.
- 6.5.3 All costs incurred by the Authority for mitigation or damages resulting from noise, environmental incidents or conditions, aircraft fueling, or other Airport aircraft-related conditions or activities will also be charged and allocated to the Airfield Area Operating Requirement.
  - 6.5.4 [RESERVED]
- 6.5.5 <u>Affiliate</u>. Each Affiliate's operations shall be counted and recorded jointly with Airline's and shall be at the same rate.
  - 6.5.6 [RESERVED]
- 6.5.7 Other Cost Centers. All other cost centers are not included as part of the Airlines' rates, charges and fees. Authority may apply revenues from the other cost centers to offset expenses at a time, and in an amount, based on the sole discretion of the Director.
- 6.5.8 Unless otherwise provided herein, all rates, fees and charges are calculated as described in Schedule of Rates, Fees and Charges referenced in Section 8 below.

#### Section 7. RENTALS, FEES AND CHARGES

- 7.1 The Authority shall establish the Schedule of Rates, Fees and Charges at the beginning of each Fiscal Year.
- 7.2 Prior to the establishment of the Schedule of Rates, Fees and Charges each Fiscal Year, the Authority shall formally notify Airline in writing of the anticipated Schedule of Rates, Fees and Charges to be in effect for the upcoming Fiscal Year. Authority's notification to Airline shall include notice of the time and place of a meeting to present the Schedule of Rates, Fees and Charges, expenses and capital charges used in the calculation, and to answer questions of Airline. The anticipated Schedule of Rates, Fees and Charges shall be set forth and supported by a document prepared by the Authority.
- 7.3 So long as Airline has been notified per above, the implementation of the upcoming Schedule of Rentals and Charges will be effective on the first day of the Fiscal Year.
- 7.4 Each Airline operating at the Airport shall be responsible for paying those rates and charges itemized below in the amounts specified in the Schedule of Rates, Fees and Charges in Section 8 below:
  - 7.4.1 <u>Preferential Use Space</u> Each Airline shall pay the Authority for its use of the assigned, Preferential Use Space in the Terminal.
  - 7.4.2 <u>Joint Use Space</u> Each Airline shall pay the Authority its share of rentals on Joint Use Space used by Airline in common with other airline tenants.
    - 7.4.3 Landing Fees -For its use of the airfield, apron and appurtenant facilities, Airline

shall pay a landing fee for each and every aircraft landed by the Airline at the Airport except as otherwise noted herein.

- 7.4.4 <u>Passenger Facility Charge.</u> Airline shall comply with all of the applicable requirements contained in 14 CFR Part 158 and any amendments thereto. Airline shall pay the Authority the Passenger Facility Charge applicable to all of Airline's revenue passengers enplaning at the Airport imposed by the Authority from time to time pursuant to applicable Federal law and regulations.
- 7.4.5 Other Fees and Charges. Airline shall also pay all miscellaneous charges assessed to and owed by Airline to the Authority including, but not limited to, the cost of utilities and services, employee parking fees, telecommunications charges, paging system fees, triturator fees, skycap services, preconditioned air and fixed ground power fees, security measures, such as key cards and identification badges and the like, common use fees and common equipment charges, and law enforcement fees (net of TSA reimbursement).
  - 7.4.5.1 Such other fees and charges shall be detailed by the Authority in the Schedule of Rates, Fees and Charges.

#### Section 8. SCHEDULE OF RATES, FEES AND CHARGES

8.1 The Authority's 2019-2020 Schedule of Rates, Fees and Charges effective July 1, 2019 is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit A.

#### Section 9. PAYMENT OF RENTALS, FEES AND CHARGES

- 9.1 Airlines shall pay for space rentals for Preferential Use Space and Joint Use Space, monthly, without invoice, demand, set-off, or deduction on or before the first (1st) day of each calendar month.
- 9.2 On or before the fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) day of each month, Airlines shall pay for their Landing Fees for the immediately preceding month.
- 9.3 Airlines shall report to the Authority on or before the fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) day of each month the Airlines actual operating activity for the prior month by submitting a written report. All such monthly reports shall be submitted on a standardized form provided by the Authority, such form shall act as the actual invoice.
- 9.4 Payment for all other fees and charges shall be invoiced by the Authority and shall be due upon receipt of the Authority's invoice. Such payments shall be deemed delinquent if not received within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of such invoice.
- 9.5 Except as provided above, or if such payments or reporting is under dispute by Airline, Airline shall be in violation of this Ordinance if its payments and reporting information required above are not received by the Authority on or before the fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) day of the month in which they are due.
- 9.6 <u>Security Deposit</u>. If in the reasonable business discretion of the Authority, it is determined that the financial condition of Airline, at the beginning of air service at the Airport, or an incumbent Airline that has displayed an irregular payment history, then Airline may be required to submit a cash security deposit in an amount not to exceed the equivalent of six (6) months estimated rentals, fees and charges.

- 9.6.1 In the event that the Authority determines a security deposit is required, the Airline shall deposit such sum with the Authority within thirty (30) days of being so notified by the Authority, and such sum shall be retained by Authority as security for the faithful performance of Airline's obligation hereunder.
- 9.6.2 The Authority shall have the right, but not the obligation, to apply said security deposit to the payment of any sum due to Authority which has not been paid in accordance with this Ordinance, including, but not limited to, reimbursement of any expenses incurred by Authority in curing any default of Airline, or to the cost of restoring the Assigned Space or its furnishings, fixtures or equipment to their original condition, reasonable wear and tear excepted.
- 9.6.3 In the event that all or any portion of the security deposit is so applied, the Airline shall promptly, upon demand by Authority, remit to Authority the amount of cash required to restore the security deposit to its original sum.
- 9.6.4 An Airline's failure to remit the amount of cash required to restore the security deposit in accordance with Section 9.6.3 above within ten (10) calendar days after its receipt of such demand shall constitute a breach of this Ordinance.
- 9.6.5 If said deposit shall not have been applied for any of the foregoing purposes, it shall be returned to Airline, without interest, within sixty (60) days of the Airline ceasing operation at the Airport. The Authority will not pay interest on any security deposit.
- 9.7 Airlines shall pay all rates, fees and charges established herein to the Authority monthly, without set-off, and except as specifically provided above, without invoice or demand therefore, in lawful money of the United States of America, by check payable to Authority delivered or mailed to the Authority or by wire transfer to the Authority.

#### Section 10. PENALTIES AND ENFORCEMENT

- 10.1 Unless otherwise specified herein, violation of any provision of this Airline Rates, Fees & Charges Ordinance shall be enforced in accordance with, and subject to the penalties specified in, this Section 10.
- 10.2 In addition to any civil or criminal penalties set out in this Section 10. or in any other Section or Subsection herein, this Airline Rates, Fees & Charges Ordinance may be enforced by an injunction, order of abatement, or other appropriate equitable remedy issuing from a court of competent jurisdiction.
- 10.3 This Airline Rates, Fees & Charges Ordinance may be enforced by one, all or a combination of the penalties and remedies authorized and prescribed in this Section 10, or elsewhere herein, except that any provision, the violation of which incurs a civil penalty, shall not be enforced by criminal penalties.
- 10.4 Except as otherwise specified herein, each day's continuing violation of any provision of the Airline Rates, Fees & Charges Ordinance is a separate and distinct offense.

- 10.5 A violation this Airline Rates, Fees & Charges Ordinance shall not be a misdemeanor or infraction under N.C. Gen. Stat. §14-4; however, civil penalties shall be assessed and civil citations issued for the administrative violation of any provision in accordance with Section 10.6 through 10.7 below.
- 10.6 The Executive Director shall authorize specific Authority personnel to enforce all administrative violations of this Airlines Rates, Fees & Charges Ordinance.
- 10.7 Upon any administrative violation of this Airline Rates, Fees & Charges Ordinance, personnel designated in accordance with Section 10.6 shall cause a civil citation to be issued to the violator.
  - 10.7.1 All civil citations shall be hand-delivered to the violator or shall be mailed by first class mail addressed to the last known address of the violator. The violator shall be deemed to have been served upon hand-delivery or the mailing of the civil citation.
  - 10.7.2 Unless otherwise expressly specified herein the civil penalty associated with each civil citation issued for an administrative violation of this Airline Rates, Fees & Charges Ordinance shall be as follows: By a fine of up to \$500.00.
- 10.8 Any person may submit, within ten (10) days of receipt of a civil violation, a written request that the Executive Director review the civil citation, in accordance with Sections 10.8.1.1 through 10.8.3 below.
  - 10.8.1 A request to the Executive Director shall be in writing and shall be hand delivered to the Office of the Executive Director and must be signed for by and employee of the Authority, or shall be mailed to the Executive Director by certified mail, return receipt requested.
  - 10.8.2 A request to the Executive Director must specify in detail all of the reasons why the civil citation should be modified or withdrawn and must provide a mailing address for the Executive Director to submit a response to the request.
  - 10.8.3 Within ten (10) days of receipt of a request in accordance with Section 10.8.1, the Executive Director shall mail a written decision to the requesting party at the address provided.
  - 10.8.4 Unless a written request for review in accordance with Section 10.8.1 above, civil penalties issued via civil citation for an administrative violation of any Section of this Airport Rates, Fees and Charges Ordinance shall be due and payable to the Authority within 30 days of receipt.
  - 10.8.5 If a written request for review is appealed and the civil citation is not withdrawn, payment of the civil penalty shall be due and payable to the Authority within 30 days of issuance of the Executive Director's written decision to the violator.
  - 10.8.6 Unless other provided, if the violator fails to respond to a citation within 30 days of issuance and pay the fine prescribed therein, the Authority may institute a civil action in the nature of a debt in the appropriate division of the state general court of justice to collect the fine owed.

#### **Section 11. SEVERABILITY**

11.1 If any provision, clause, section, or provision of this the Airline Rates, Fees & Charges Ordinance shall be held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, such

invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision shall be severed from the remainder of the Airline Rates, Fees & Charges Ordinance, and the remainder of shall be enforced and not be affected thereby.

#### Section 12. AMENDMENT.

12.1 The Authority reserves the right to amend the Airline Rates, Fees & Charges Ordinance, as well as the attached Schedule of Rates, Fees and Charges, at any time, by ordinance, after due notice and public hearing, in accordance with the Authority's Resolution No.\_\_ establishing The Greater Asheville Regional Airport Authority's Policy and Procedure for the Adoption of Ordinances.

ADOPTED THIS the /ath day of April , 2019, after due notice and a public hearing, by the Greater Asheville Regional Airport Authority.

GREATER ASHEVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY

Matthew C. Burril, Chair

ATTEST:

Ellen M. Heywood, Clerk to the Board

### **Exhibit A**

Asheville Regional Airport

2019-2020 Fiscal Year

Schedule of Rates, Fees and Charges

#### **SUMMARY TABLE**

RESULTS	GARAA	
(Fiscal Years Ending June 30)		
	Budget	Budget
	2019	2020
Signatory Airline Rates & Charges:		
Terminal Building Rental Rate (per s.f.)	\$46.35	\$53.88
Passenger-Related Security Fee (per EP)	\$0.67	\$0.66
Landing Fee (per 1,000-lbs)	\$1.60	\$1.51
Ticket Counter & Queue Fee (per EP-unassigned)	\$0.48	\$0.41
Baggage Make-Up & Claim Fee (per bag)	\$0.93	\$0.95
Baggage Make-Up & Claim Fee (per airline)	\$10,172	\$11,825
Gate Area Charge per (enplaned pax)	\$1.43	\$1.34
Gate Area Fee (per airline)	\$25,985	\$30,208
Loading Bridge Fee (per depart.)	\$10.02	\$9.20
Turn Fees <sup>1</sup>		
Per Turn Fee for Exempt Carriers (0-70 seats)	\$272.00	\$279.00
Per Turn Fee for Exempt Carriers (71-135 seats)	\$324.00	\$333.00
Per Turn Fee for Exempt Carriers (136+ seats)	\$363.00	\$373.00
Average AVL CPE	\$6.07	\$5.64

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes use of holdroom, bag claim, bag make-up, passenger loading bridge, apron, tug drives,

Source: Airport management records

Table 1

AVIATION ACTIVITY	GARAA	
(Fiscal Years Ending June 30)		
	Budget	Budget
	2019	2020
Enplaned Passengers:		
Allegiant	180,000	240,000
American <sup>1</sup>	103,000	150,000
Delta	138,000	137,000
Spirit	0	48,000
United	95,000	65,000
Total	516,000	640,000
Estimated Checked Bags:		
Allegiant	93,600	98,600
American <sup>1</sup>	55,600	81,300
Delta	109,400	113,900
Spirit United	0 52,100	20,940 36,300
Total	310,700	351,040
Total	=======================================	331,040
<u>Departures:</u>		
Allegiant	1,200	1,605
American <sup>1</sup>	2,262	2,757
Delta	2,389	2,298
Spirit	0	453
United	1,631	1,287
Total	7,482	8,400
Landed Weight (1,000-lb units):		
Allegiant	170,000	229,200
American <sup>1</sup>	125,600	175,627
Delta	161,050	152,236
Spirit	0	66,000
United	108,373	77,924
Total	565,023	700,987
Note: Amounts may not add due to rounding.		

Table 2

TERMINAL SPACE (s.f.)		GARAA	
(Fiscal Years Ending June 30)			
		Budget	Budge
		2019	2020
Preferential Space: 1			
Allegiant		1,704	1,331
American		2,102	2,297
Delta		2,609	2,609
Spirit			905
United		1,593	1,593
Worldwide			161
Total Preferential Space	[A]	8,008	8,896
Joint Use Space:			
Baggage Make-Up		3,192	3,192
Baggage Claim		4,124	4,124
Gates 1-3 Holdroom		8,517	8,517
Gates 4-7 Holdroom		6,751	6,751
Gates 4-7 Secure Enplanement Corridor		3,421	3,421
Total Joint Use Space	[B]	26,005	26,005
Total Airline Rented	[C=A+B]	34,013	34,901
Other Rentable:			
Ticket Counter (unassiged)		103	285
Queue (unassigned)		193	456
Vacant Airline Preferential Space		2,792	1,210
Concession Space		13,553	13,775
FAA Tower & Related Office Space		4,374	4,374
TSA Offices & Breakroom		2,418	1,933
TSA Passenger Security Screening		2,210	4,891
TSA Offices Adjacent to Passenger Screening		396	396
Total	[D]	26,039	27,320
Total Rentable Space	[E=C+D]	60,052	62,221
Public and Other Areas	[F]	47,797	45,628
	[G=E+F]	107,849	107,849

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes ticket counter, queue, and office space.

Table 3

<b>DEPRECIATION, AMORTIZATION, &amp; CAPITAL O</b>	DUTLAY	GARAA	
(Fiscal Years Ending June 30)			
		Budget	Budget
		2019	2020
Depreciation: 1			
Gross Depreciation		\$4,700,000	\$4,700,000
Less: Grant & PFC Amortization		(3,200,000)	(3,200,000)
Net Depreciation	[A]	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
By Cost Center (%):			
Airfield Area	[B]	14.0%	14.0%
Terminal Building	[C]	30.0%	30.0%
Parking, Roadway, and Ground Trans.	[D]	33.0%	33.0%
General Aviation Area	[E]	16.0%	16.0%
Other Area	[F]	7.0%	7.0%
Total		100.0%	100.0%
By Cost Center:			
Airfield Area	[A*B]	\$210,000	\$210,000
Terminal Building	[A*C]	450,000	450,000
Parking, Roadway, and Ground Trans.	[A*D]	495,000	495,000
General Aviation Area	[A*E]	240,000	240,000
Other Area	[A*F]	105,000	105,000
Net Depreciation	[A]	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
Amortization:			
Gross Amortization		\$242,056	\$242,056
Less: Grant & PFC Amortization		(162,475)	(162,475)
Net Amortization	[G]	\$79,581	\$79,581

Table 3

DEPRECIATION, AMORTIZATION, & CAPITAL O	DUTLAY	GARAA	
(Fiscal Years Ending June 30)			
		Budget	Budget
		2019	2020
By Cost Center (%):			
Airfield Area	[H]	100.0%	100.0%
Terminal Building	[1]	0.0%	0.0%
Parking, Roadway, and Ground Trans.	[J]	0.0%	0.0%
General Aviation Area	[K]	0.0%	0.0%
Other Area	[L]	0.0%	0.0%
Total		100.0%	100.0%
By Cost Center:			
Airfield Area	[G*H]	\$79,581	\$79,581
Terminal Building	[G*I]	0	0
Parking, Roadway, and Ground Trans.	[G*J]	0	0
General Aviation Area	[G*K]	0	0
Other Area	[G*L]	0	0
Net Amortization	[G]	\$79,581	\$79,581
Capital Outlay:			
Capital Outlay	[M]	\$100,000	\$100,000
By Cost Center (%):			
Airfield Area	[N]	50.0%	50.0%
Terminal Building	[0]	50.0%	50.0%
By Cost Center:			
Airfield Area	[M*N]	\$50,000	\$50,000
Terminal Building	[M*O]	50,000	50,000
Capital Outlay	[M]	\$100,000	\$100,000
Note: Amounts may not add due to rounding.			

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1}$  Depreciation is based on the prior year's actual depreciation

Table 4

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSES		GARAA	GARAA
(Fiscal Years Ending June 30)			
		Budget	Budget
		2019	2020
By Category:			
Personnel Services		\$5,572,510	\$6,527,568
Professional Services		387,450	384,950
Utilities		525,467	539,867
Promotional Activities		317,390	303,800
Maintenance and Repairs		262,200	255,200
Contracted Services		826,723	978,646
Insurance Expense		234,000	260,600
Materials and Supplies		467,425	464,610
Other Expenses		393,905	506,740
Total O&M Expenses	[A]	\$8,987,070	\$10,221,981
By Cost Center (%):			
Airfield Area	[B]	26.3%	26.3%
Terminal Building	[C]	48.0%	47.8%
Parking, Roadway, and Ground Trans.	[D]	12.0%	12.2%
General Aviation Area	[E]	9.7%	9.8%
Other Area	[F]	4.0%	4.0%
Total		100.0%	100.0%
By Cost Center:			
Airfield Area	[A*B]	\$2,366,072	\$2,684,342
Terminal Building	[A*C]	4,313,970	4,883,676
Parking, Roadway, and Ground Trans.	[A*D]	1,074,732	1,245,820
General Aviation Area	[A*E]	872,685	997,713
Other Area	[A*F]	359,611	410,430
Total O&M Expenses	[A]	\$8,987,070	\$10,221,981
Note: Amounts may not add due to rounding			

Table 5

LANDING FEE AND REVENUE		GARAA	
(Fiscal Years Ending June 30)			
		Budget	Budget
		2019	2020
Airfield Requirement:		40.055.070	40.504.040
O&M Expenses		\$2,366,072	\$2,684,342
Less: Deicing Chemicals		(70,040) 18,336	(72,141)
O&M Reserve Requirement Net Depreciation		210,000	159,135 210,000
Net Amortization		79,581	79,581
Capital Outlay		50,000	50,000
Debt Service		0	0
Debt Service Coverage (25%)		0	0
Total Requirement	[A]	\$2,653,949	\$3,110,917
Landing Fee Credits:			
Non-Airline Revenue	[B]	\$90,000	\$90,000
Other	[C]	0	0
Total Credits	[D=B+C]	\$90,000	\$90,000
Net Landing Fee Requirement	[E=A-D]	\$2,563,949	\$3,020,917
Airline Landed Weight	[F]	565,023	700,987
Airline Landing Fee (pre-Revenue Share)	[G=E/F]	\$4.54	\$4.31
Revenue Share Credit	[H]	\$1,660,376	\$1,961,407
Adjusted Airline Net Requirement	[I=E-H]	\$903,573	\$1,059,511
Airline Landing Fee	[J=I/F]	\$1.60	\$1.51
Airline Landing Fee Revenue	[K=F*J]	\$903,573	\$1,059,511
Note: Amounts may not add due to rounding.			

Table 6

TERMINAL RENTAL RATE AND REVENUE		GARAA	
(Fiscal Years Ending June 30)			
		Budget	Budget
		2019	2020
Terminal Requirement:			
O&M Expenses		\$4,313,970	\$4,883,676
O&M Reserve Requirement		40,136	284,853
Net Depreciation		450,000	450,000
Net Amortization		0	0
Capital Outlay		50,000	50,000
Debt Service		0	0
Debt Service Coverage (25%)		0	0
Total Requirement	[A]	\$4,854,106	\$5,668,529
Terminal Credits:			
Passenger-Related Security Charges		\$344,750	\$421,080
AirIT Landside Expenses		16,463	16,463
Loading Bridge Fees		75,000	77,250
Total Terminal Credits	[B]	\$436,213	\$514,793
Net Requirement	[C=A-B]	\$4,417,893	\$5,153,736
Rentable Space (s.f.)	[D]	60,052	62,221
Terminal Rental Rate	[E=C/D]	\$73.57	\$82.83
Airline Rented Space (s.f.)	[F]	34,013	34,901
Airline Requirement	[G=E*F]	\$2,502,261	\$2,890,833
Revenue Share Credit	[H]	\$925,880	\$1,010,422
Adjusted Airline Requirement	[I=G-H]	\$1,576,382	\$1,880,411
Airline Rented Space (s.f.)	[F]	34,013	34,901
Adjusted Airline Terminal Rate	[J=I/F]	\$46.35	\$53.88
Airline Terminal Rentals	[K=F*J]	\$1,576,382	\$1,880,411
Note: Amounts may not add due to rounding.	[(( ) )]	<del></del>	ψ1,000,111

Table 6A

LOADING BRIDGE FEE AND REVENUE (Fiscal Years Ending June 30)		GARAA	
(Fiscal rears Enamy suite 50)		Budget	Budget
		2019	2020
Loading Bridge Requirement: Operating Expenses Capital Outlay Debt Service		\$75,000 0 0	\$77,250 0 0
Debt Service Debt Service Coverage (25%)		0	0
Total Requirement	[A]	\$75,000	\$77,250
Total Departures	[B]	7,482	8,400
Loading Bridge Fee (per Departure)	[C=A/B]	\$10.02	\$9.20
Total Loading Bridge Revenue	[D=B*C]	\$75,000	\$77,250
Note: Amounts may not add due to rounding.			

Table 6B

JOINT USE CHARGES		GARAA	
(Fiscal Years Ending June 30)			
		Budget	Budget
		2019	2020
Adjusted Signatory Airline Terminal Rate	[A]	\$46.35	\$53.88
Joint Use Space (s.f.):			
Baggage Make-Up	[B1]	3,192	3,192
Baggage Claim	[B2]	4,124	4,124
Gates 1-3 Holdroom	[C1]	8,517	8,517
Gates 4-7 Holdroom	[C2]	6,751	6,751
Gates 4-7 Secure Enplanement Corridor	[C23]	3,421	3,421
Joint Use Space		26,005	26,005
Baggage Make-Up & Claim Requirement	[D=A*(B1+B2)]	\$339,071	\$394,175
Gate Areas Requirement	[E=A*(C1+C2+C3)]	866,169	1,006,934
Total Joint Use Requirement	[G=D+E+F]	\$1,205,239	\$1,401,109
Baggage Make-Up & Claim:			
Baggage Make-Up & Claim Requirement (85%)	[H=D*0.85]]	\$288,210	\$335,048
Checked Bags	[۱]	310,700	351,040
Baggage Make-Up & Claim Fee (per bag)	[J=H/I]	\$0.93	\$0.95
Baggage Make-Up & Claim Requirement (15%)	[K=D*0.15]	\$50,861	\$59,126
Number of Airlines	[L]	5	5
Baggage Make-Up & Claim Fee (per airline)	[M=K/L]	\$10,172	\$11,825
Gate Area:			
Gate Area Requirement (85%)	[N=E*85%]	\$736,243	\$855,894
Enplaned Passengers	[0]	516,000	640,000
Gate Area Charge per (enplaned pax)	[P=N/O]	\$1.43	\$1.34
Gate Area Requirement (15%)	[Q=E*15%]	\$129,925	\$151,040
Number of Airlines	[L]	5	5
Gate Area Fee (per airline)	[R=Q/L]	\$25,985	\$30,208
Total Joint Use Revenue	[G]	\$1,205,239	\$1,401,109
Note: Amounts may not add due to rounding.			

Table 6C

TICKET COUNTER & QUEUE FEES (UNASSIGNED)		GARAA	
(Fiscal Years Ending June 30)			
		Budget	Budget
		2019	2020
Adjusted Signatory Airline Terminal Rate	[A]	\$46.35	\$53.88
Ticket Counter and Queue Space (s.f.):			
Ticket Counter		1,755	1,731
Queue Space		3,181	2,865
Ticket Counter and Queue Space	[B]	4,936	4,596
Ticket Counter and Queue Space Requirement	[C=A*B]	\$228,766	\$247,625
AirIT Landside Expenses	[D]	16,463	16,463
Ticket Counter and Queue Requirement	[E=C+D]	\$245,229	\$264,088
Enplaned Passengers	[F]	516,000	640,000
Ticket Counter & Queue Fee (unassigned)	[G=E/F]	\$0.48	\$0.41
Enplaned Passenger Use	[H]	180,000	240,000
Ticket Counter & Queue Fees (unassigned)	[I=G*H]	\$85,545	\$99,033
Note: Amounts may not add due to rounding.			

Table 7

PASSENGER-RELATED SECURITY CHARGE		GARAA	
(Fiscal Years Ending June 30)			
		Budget	Budget
		2019	2020
Personnel-Related Security Cost	[A]	\$1,230,700	\$1,593,131
Officer Deployment Hours:			
Total Hours (16 Officers at 42 hrs/week; 2 officers at 40 hrs/week)		2,169	2,172
Holiday (11 Holidays)		(132)	(176)
Vacation (12 Days)		(144)	(192)
Training (8 hrs per month per officer)		(96)	(128)
Sick Leave (12 Days Allowed; 9 Days Average Used)		(108)	(144)
Available Hours/Officer	[B]	1,689	1,532
Number of Officers	[C]	14	18
Total Available Hours	[D=B*C]	23,648	27,584
Less: Admin Hours Total	[E]	(2,016)	(2,592)
Total Officer Deployment Hours	[F=D-E]	21,632	24,992
Personnel-Related Security Cost per Hour	[G=A/F]	\$56.89	\$63.75
Passenger-Related Security Charge:			
Terminal Airlines (18 hrs/day Security Checkpoint)		\$373,784	\$418,809
Less: TSA Reimbursement		(131,459)	(116,800)
Net Personnel-Related Costs	[H]	\$242,325	\$302,009
TSA Passenger Security Screening Space (s.f.)	[1]	2,210	2,210
Terminal Rental Rate	[J]	\$46.35	\$53.88
Security Checkpoint Space Costs	[K=I*J]	\$102,426	\$119,071
Passenger-Related Security Charges	[L=H+K]	\$344,750	\$421,080
Enplaned Passengers	[M]	516,000	640,000
Passenger-Related Security Charges per Enplaned Passenger	[N=L/M]	\$0.67	\$0.66
Passenger-Related Security Charges	[O=M*N]	\$344,750	\$421,080
Note: Amounts may not add due to rounding.			

Table 8

COST PER ENPLANED PASSENGER		GARAA	
(Fiscal Years Ending June 30)			
		Budget	Budget
		2019	2020
Airline Revenue:			
Terminal Rentals		\$1,576,382	\$1,880,411
Loading Bridge Fees		75,000	77,250
Landing Fees		903,573	1,059,511
Unassigned Ticket Counter Charges		85,545	99,033
Passenger Related Security Charges		344,750	421,080
Checkpoint Lane Fee		77,400	0
Deicing Chemicals		70,040	72,141
Total	[A]	\$3,132,690	\$3,609,427
Enplaned Passengers	[B]	516,000	640,000
Cost Per Enplaned Passenger	[C=A/B]	\$6.07	\$5.64

Table 9

Table 9			
PER TURN FEE FOR MARKET SHARE EXEMPT CARRIERS		GARAA	
(Fiscal Years Ending June 30)			
		Budget	Budget
		2019	2020
Per Turn Requirement:			
Joint Use Cost 1		\$1,205,239	\$1,401,109
Loading Bridge Cost		75,000	77,250
Unassigned Ticket Counter Cost		245,229	264,088
Passenger Related Security Charge Cost		344,750	421,080
Deicing Chemicals Cost		70,040	72,141
Total	[A]	\$1,940,259	\$2,235,669
Total Departures	[B]	7,482	8,400
Average Per Turn Cost	[C=A/B]	\$259.32	\$266.15
Per Turn Fee for Exempt Carriers (0-70 seats)	[D=C*105%]	\$272.00	\$279.00
Per Turn Fee for Exempt Carriers (71-135 seats)	[E=C*125%]	\$324.00	\$333.00
Per Turn Fee for Exempt Carriers (136+ seats)	[F=C*140%]	\$363.00	\$373.00
Note: Amounts may not add due to rounding.			

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1}$  Includes the cost of baggage areas and gate areas.