

Ordinance amending City Code Chapter 9, Aviation, Section 9-54, pertaining to landing fees at the Corpus Christi International Airport by revising the landing weight for aircraft subject to a landing fee from 12,500 to 6,000 pounds; and authorizing execution of a five-year contract with Vector Airport Systems, LLC, for the billing and collection of landing fees. Effective upon City Council approval.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI:

SECTION 1. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Corpus Christi, Chapter 9, Aviation, Section 9-54, entitled "Landing fees for commercial aircraft," is amended by revising the section, with new language shown underlined and deleted language shown stricken, to read as follows:

"Sec. 9-54. - Landing fees for ~~commercial~~ aircraft.

"For purposes of this section "~~commercial aircraft~~" ~~shall mean means~~ any aircraft, scheduled or unscheduled, with a gross certificated landing weight ~~greater than twelve thousand five hundred (12,500) pounds~~ of 6,000 pounds or more that uses the airport for ~~commercial purposes~~. "Operator" ~~shall mean means~~ the person, company, or other entity which owns or is legally responsible for the conduct of the ~~commercial activity for which owns~~ or is legally responsible for the conduct of the ~~commercial activity for which~~ the aircraft is utilized.

No ~~commercial~~ aircraft shall use the airport for the purpose of carrying passengers, freight, or mail for hire unless monthly reports and fees are timely filed and paid to the airport by the 25th day of the month following the landing, or as provided by this section.

~~Monthly reports on landings shall be filed by the fixed base operator servicing the aircraft with the office of the director of aviation on such forms as provided by the department of aviation. The operator of each commercial aircraft shall pay landing fees equal to:~~

- (1) A landing fee established by contract between the operator and the airport; or
- (2) A landing fee for ~~nonscheduled commercial aircraft~~ equal to ~~one hundred twenty-five (125) per cent~~ 125 percent of the highest landing fee effective for scheduled commercial aircraft operating pursuant to a contract with the airport.

Landing fees may be waived for certain operational or procedural grounds as determined by the Director of Aviation. ~~upon evidence that a~~

~~flowage fee for fuel purchased at the airport for the commercial aircraft exceeds the landing fees assessed against said aircraft."~~

SECTION 2. The City Manager, or his designee, is authorized to execute a five-year contract with Vector Airport Systems, LLC, for the billing, collection, and remittance of landing fees at Corpus Christi International Airport ("Airport") in accordance with the City Code and the approved Airport "Schedule of Fees and Charges," the effective date of such executed contract to be September 1, 2022.

SECTION 3. If, for any reason, any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word, or provision of this ordinance is held invalid or unconstitutional by final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect any other section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word, or provision of this ordinance, for it is the definite intent of the City Council that every section, paragraph, subdivision, phrase, word, and provision hereof be given full force and effect for its purpose.

Section 4. This ordinance takes effect September 1, 2022.

The foregoing ordinance was read for the first time and passed to its second reading on this the _____ day of _____, 2022, by the following vote:

Paulette Guajardo	_____	John Martinez	_____
Roland Barrera	_____	Ben Molina	_____
Gil Hernandez	_____	Mike Pusley	_____
Michael Hunter	_____	Greg Smith	_____
Billy Lerma	_____		

The foregoing ordinance was read for the second time and passed finally on this the _____ day of _____ 2022, by the following vote:

Paulette Guajardo	_____	John Martinez	_____
Roland Barrera	_____	Ben Molina	_____
Gil Hernandez	_____	Mike Pusley	_____
Michael Hunter	_____	Greg Smith	_____
Billy Lerma	_____		

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the _____ day of _____, 2022.

ATTEST:

Rebecca Huerta
City Secretary

Paulette Guajardo
Mayor