

Item # 6B

**City of Carson City  
Agenda Report**

**Date Submitted:** 11/21/2008

**Agenda Date Requested:** 12/4/2008  
**Time Requested:** 10 minutes

**To:** Mayor and Board of Supervisors  
**From:** Carson City Airport Authority

1. **Subject Title:** Action to adopt on second reading, Bill No. 135; an ordinance amending the Carson City Municipal Code Title 19, Airport Rules and Regulations; amending definitions, deleting obsolete references, renumbering sections, establishing chain of command in absence of Airport Manager, addressing insurance and cleaning obligations for special events, establishing vehicle driving rules and limitations on pedestrian traffic in operation areas, replacing unconstitutional advertising restrictions, updating and raising traffic pattern altitude; adopting good pilot practices from the FAA Airman's Information Manual; incorporating fire regulations linked to CCMC Title 14 (Fire Code), establishing procedures for inspections of hangars are set forth, requiring reimbursement from applicants for cost of Authority engineering and legal review, adopting new provisions to define non-aviation business activities on the Airport; improving the list of information that must be included as support for Applications for business licenses on the Airport; clarifying language as to Class 1 through Class 5 Fixed Base Operators (FBOs); prohibiting residential uses except for emergency operations and with Airport Manager approval; requiring minimum aircraft ownership for certain FBOs; prohibiting outside storage of derelict aircraft; requiring that aircraft hangars be used for aircraft storage and information on aircraft registration; updating outdated insurance minimums; adding training requirements for Airport personnel; improves cooperative arrangement between the Airport, Sheriff's Office (which continues to have law enforcement authority upon the Airport) and the District Attorney such that offenses can be prosecuted and penalties can be assessed; adopts late payment penalties for lease payments; Prohibits dumping and trespass upon the Airport; Allows revocation of a Through-the-Fence Permit for failure to pay fees; contains newly revised Traffic Pattern Chart.

**Staff Summary:** This Ordinance was heard on first reading on November 20, 2008. The Carson City Airport Authority has worked for the last 2 years in multiple public workshops and hearings to update and revise Title 19 of the Carson City Municipal Code which addresses permitted activities, operations, construction and safety issues on the Carson City Airport. The Authority has gone line by line through the entire Code, eliminated obsolete terms and references, updated language and brought references to safety codes in compliance with FAA, state and Carson City standards and codes.

**Type of Action Requested:** (check one)  
 Resolution                       Ordinance  
 Formal Action/Motion        Other (Specify)

**Does This Action Require A Business Impact Statement:**        Yes  No